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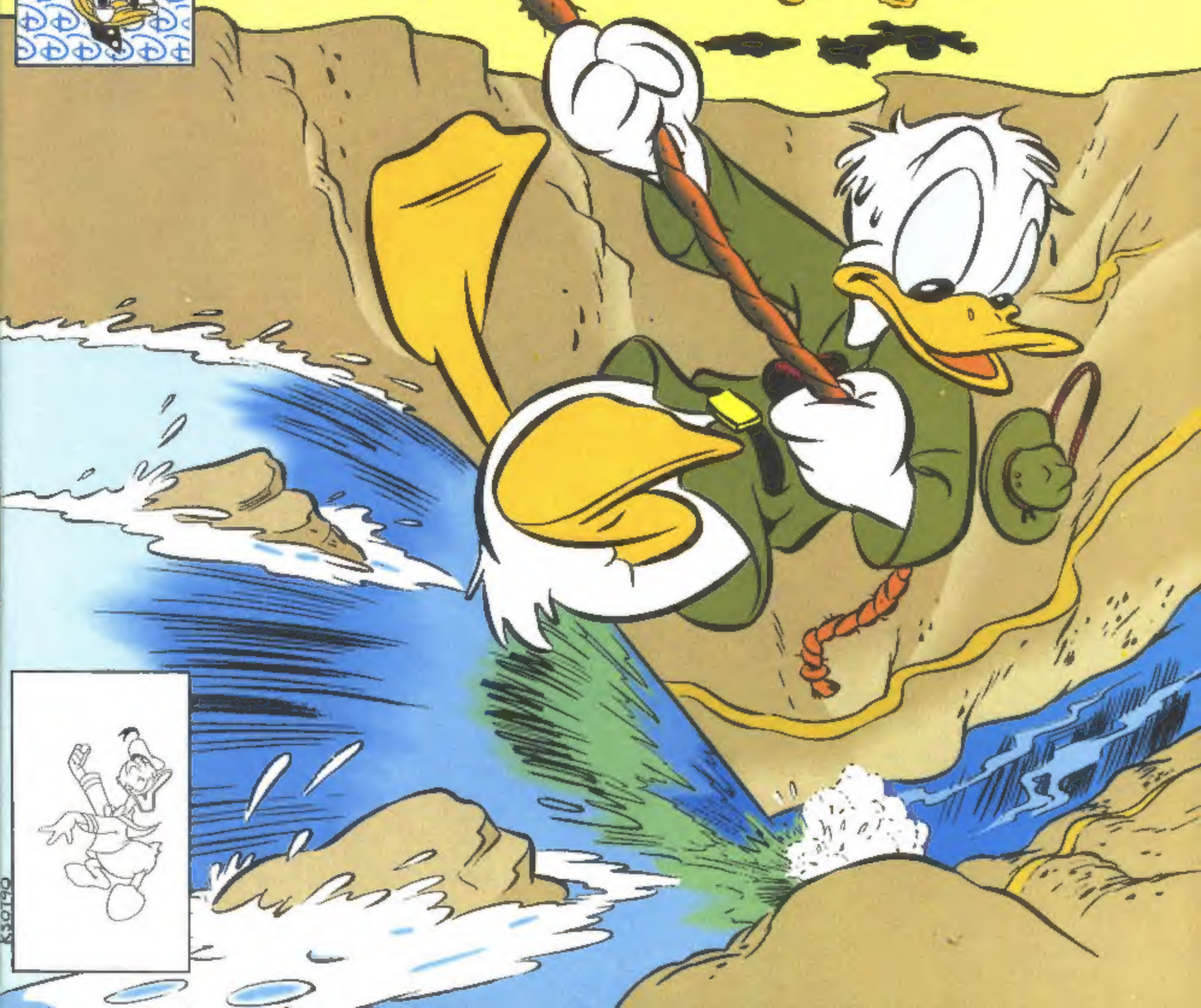
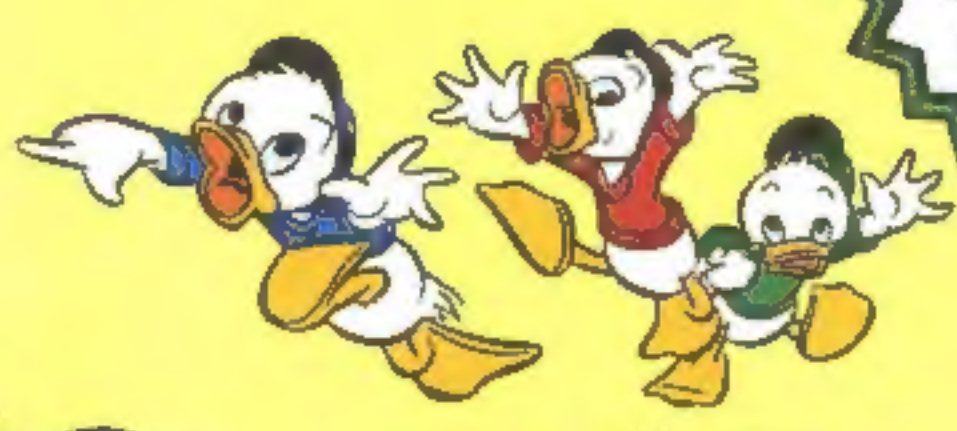
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ISSUE!





BETWEEN THE LINES

Welcome to DISNEY COMICS

We're glad you could join us. What you're holding in your hands is something of a milestone. For the first time in its 55 year history, you're reading Disney Comics that are truly DISNEY COMICS.

In the past, Disney has licensed its world-famous characters to other publishers; Dell, Gold Key, Gladstone, et. al. But now, as some of our advertising has been saying, the gang has finally come home to roost. From this month forward, Mickey, Donald, and all your other favorites will be published under the auspices of The Walt Disney Company itself.

All of us here at Disney Comics (myself; our editors, Bob Foster, David Seidman, and David Cody Weiss; our peerless one-woman production department, Cris Palomino; our Publisher, Randy Achee; and all the others who make what we do here from month to month possible) are bound and determined to produce the BEST darn Disney Comics you've ever read. We'll be introducing new talents and new directions, while retaining all the warmth and wonder that has made Disney a household word the world over.

This will be our forum to speak to you each month about all the news and surprises we have in store for you. Your comments on our eight ongoing monthly titles will be dealt with in each book's letter column. All in all, we hope to begin an exciting exchange of observations and ideas. As has been said so many times before, you are the real editors of these titles and your opinions matter to us.

So pull up a chair, get nice and comfortable, and brace yourself for a journey into new adventures with some old and trusted friends. It promises to be a most exciting trip.

-Len Wein
Editor-in-Chief

ON SALE THIS MONTH!

CHIP 'N DALE RESCUE RANGERS #1 "Rescue Rangers to the Rescue"

Part one of a two-part adventure chronicling the origin of the Rescue Rangers.

Story by SCOTT SAAVEDRA / Art by H. SAAVEDRA and R. VALENTI

DONALD DUCK ADVENTURES #1 "The Money Pit"

See what happens as Donald learns the true value of collectors items from Uncle Scrooge.

Story and art by DON ROSA.

"The Vintage Vandal"

Donald Duck battles the slippery McSwine for first place in an antique car show.

Story by DAVE ANGUS / Art by SANTANACH.

DUCKTALES #1 "The Ice Demon"

Webby, is kidnapped and Scrooge can only get her back by giving his lucky dime to Magica DeSpell.

Story by MARV WOLFGAN / Art by C. QUARTIERI and ROBERT BAT

GOOFY ADVENTURES #1 "Balboa de Goofy"

Watch as the great explorer seeks gold as he stumbles through the early days of California.

Story by MIKE KAZALEH / Art by RICK HOOVER

"Goofy Frankenstein"

Is he mad—or just Goofy?
Story by GREG CROSBY / Art by DE URTIAGA and TORREIRO

MICKY MOUSE ADVENTURES #1 "The Phantom Gondolier"

On vacation in Venice, Mickey and Minnie encounter an ancient ghost who intends to spirit Minnie away—forever!

Story by MICHAEL T. GILBERT / Art by S. DeSTEFANO and G. MARTIN

"The Adventure of the Silver Parrot"

Mickey and Goofy journey to the exotic nation of Whogotcha to rescue a kidnapped explorer.

Art by JACK BRADBURY

"Shark Bait"

A placid day at the beach becomes an unexpected adventure.

Story by SCHAEFFER and FRIEWALD / Art by PAUL MURRY

ROGER RABBIT #1 "The Trouble with Toons"

The Ink and Paint Club's been vandalized, and Roger enlists the services of a tough, no-nonsense detective to help save the day.

Story by KATE WORLEY / Art by RICK HOBERG and DAVE SIMONS

"Good Neighbor Roger"

A weasel's moved next door to Roger—and weasels hate Roger!
Story by DOUG RICE / Art by BILL LANGLEY

UNCLE SCROOGE #243 "Pie In The Sky"

Learn of Scrooge's early days in the pastry business and of his old rival Baron Von Strudel.

Story by BILL RILING / Art by WILLIAM VAN HORN

"The Carpocanth"

Follow Scrooge's search for an elusive and extinct fish fossil.

Story by J. SUTTER / Art by VICAR

WALT DISNEY'S COMICS AND STORIES # 548

"Home Is The Hero"

Join dynamic Forest Ranger Donald as he relates his harrowing adventures to an astonished Huey, Dewey and Louie.

Story by LES LILLEY / Art by VICAR

This issue also features the further exciting adventures of LI'L BAD WOLF, BR'ER RABBIT and GRANDMA DUCK.

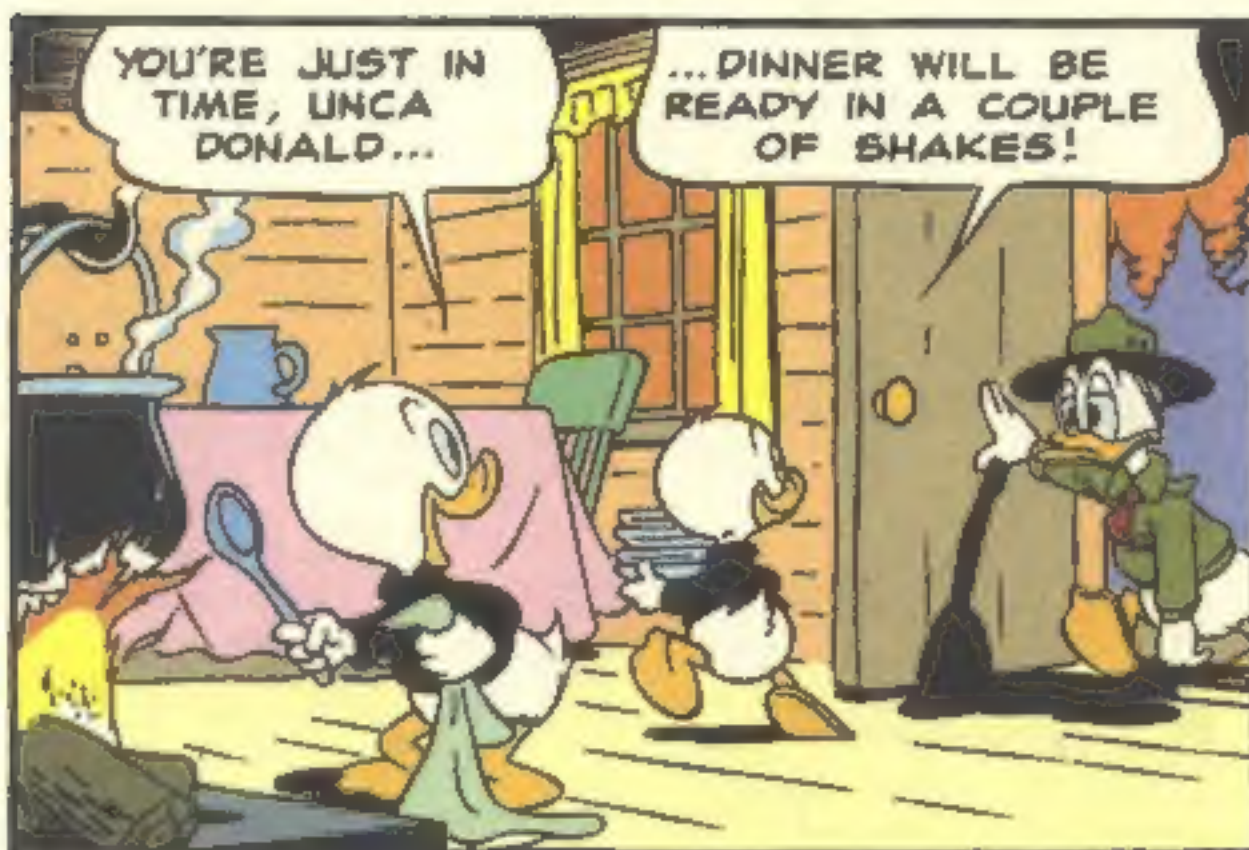
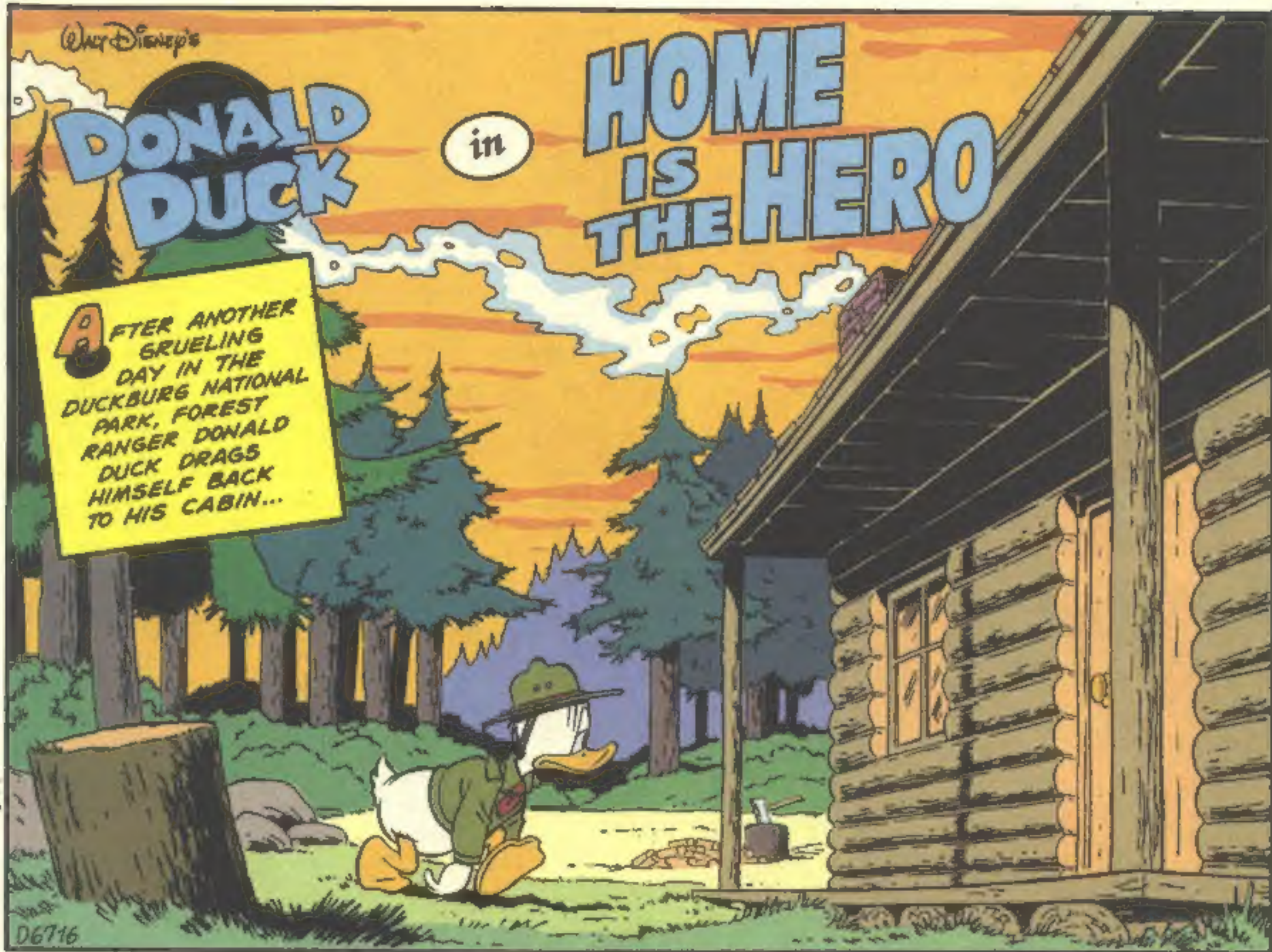
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DONALD DUCK

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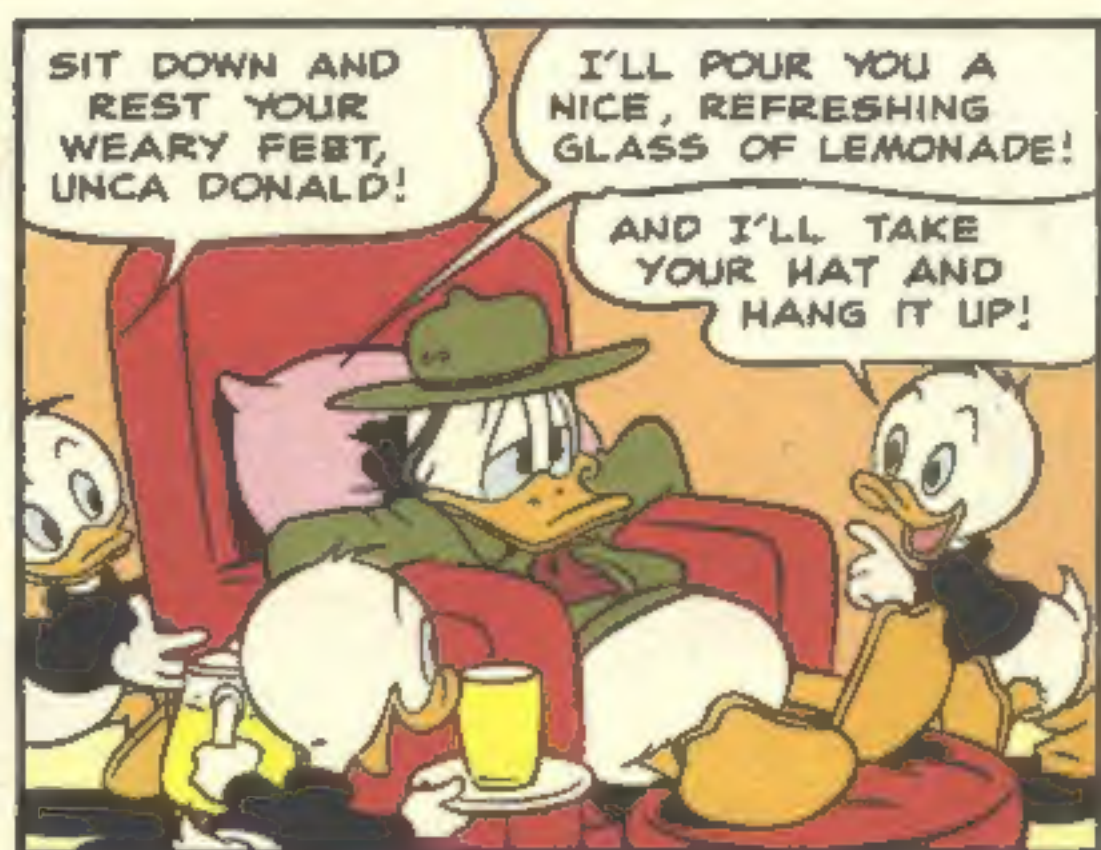
HOME IS THE HERO

AFTER ANOTHER GRUELING DAY IN THE DUCKBURG NATIONAL PARK, FOREST RANGER DONALD DUCK DRAGS HIMSELF BACK TO HIS CABIN...



YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, UNCA DONALD...

...DINNER WILL BE READY IN A COUPLE OF SHAKES!



SIT DOWN AND REST YOUR WEARY FEET, UNCA DONALD!

I'LL POUR YOU A NICE, REFRESHING GLASS OF LEMONADE!

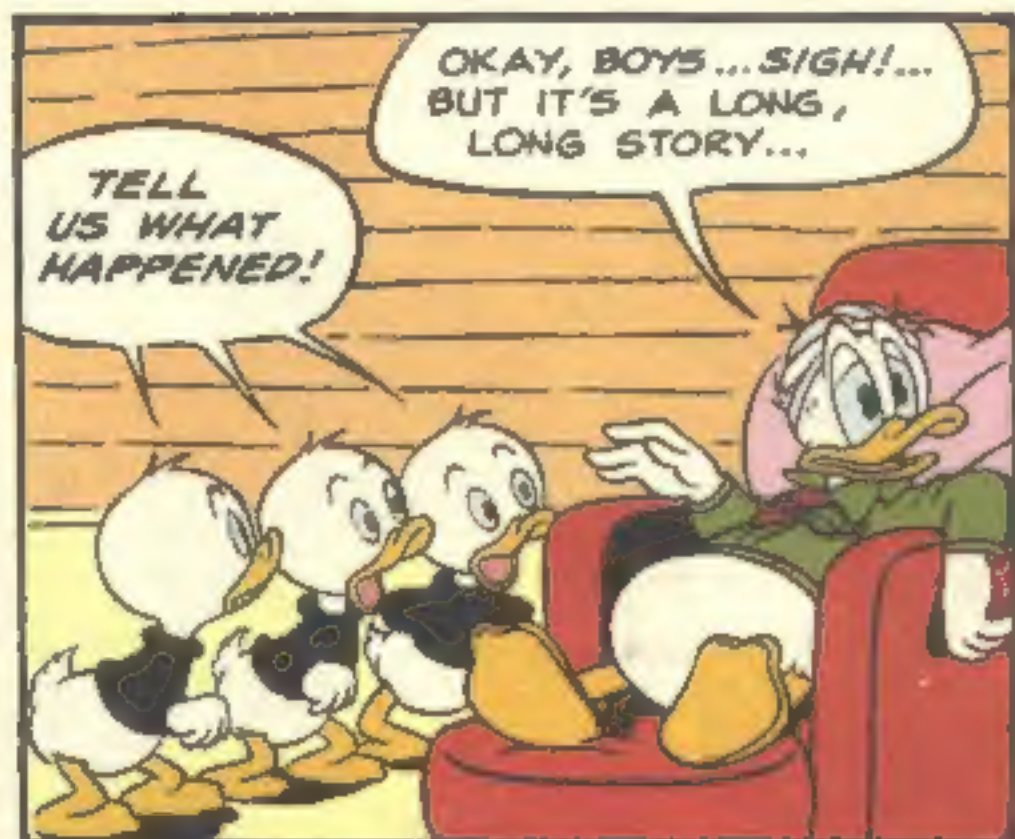
AND I'LL TAKE YOUR HAT AND HANG IT UP!



YIPE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?... WERE YOU ATTACKED BY A GRIZZLY BEAR?

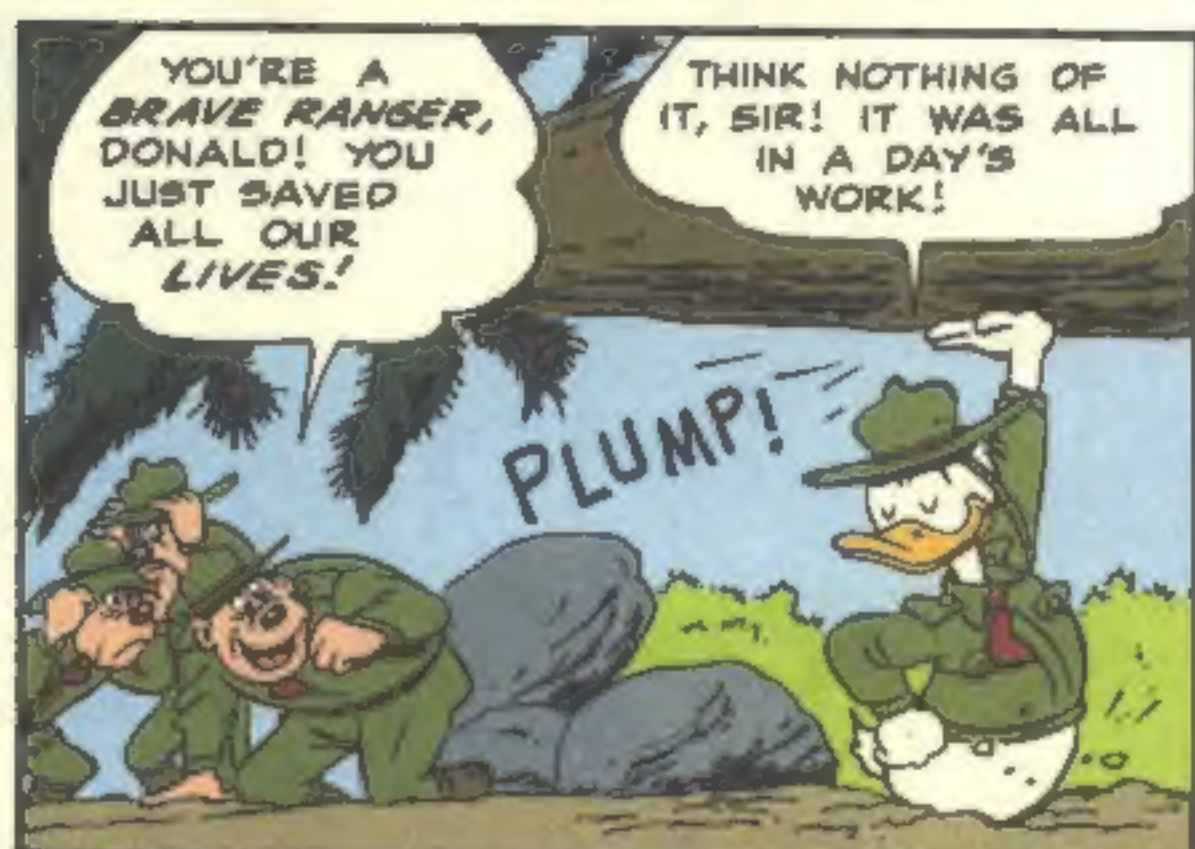
DID YOU PUT OUT A FOREST FIRE SINGLE-HANDED?

DID YOU SAVE A BABY DEER FROM A PACK OF RAVENOUS WOLVES?



OKAY, BOYS... SIGH!... BUT IT'S A LONG, LONG STORY...

TELL US WHAT HAPPENED!



*OUR PATROL CONTINUED--



*--JUST LIKE ANY OTHER DAY--



*--NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAPPENED!



*IT WAS THE SAME OLD ROUTINE, AS USUAL--



--UNTIL--

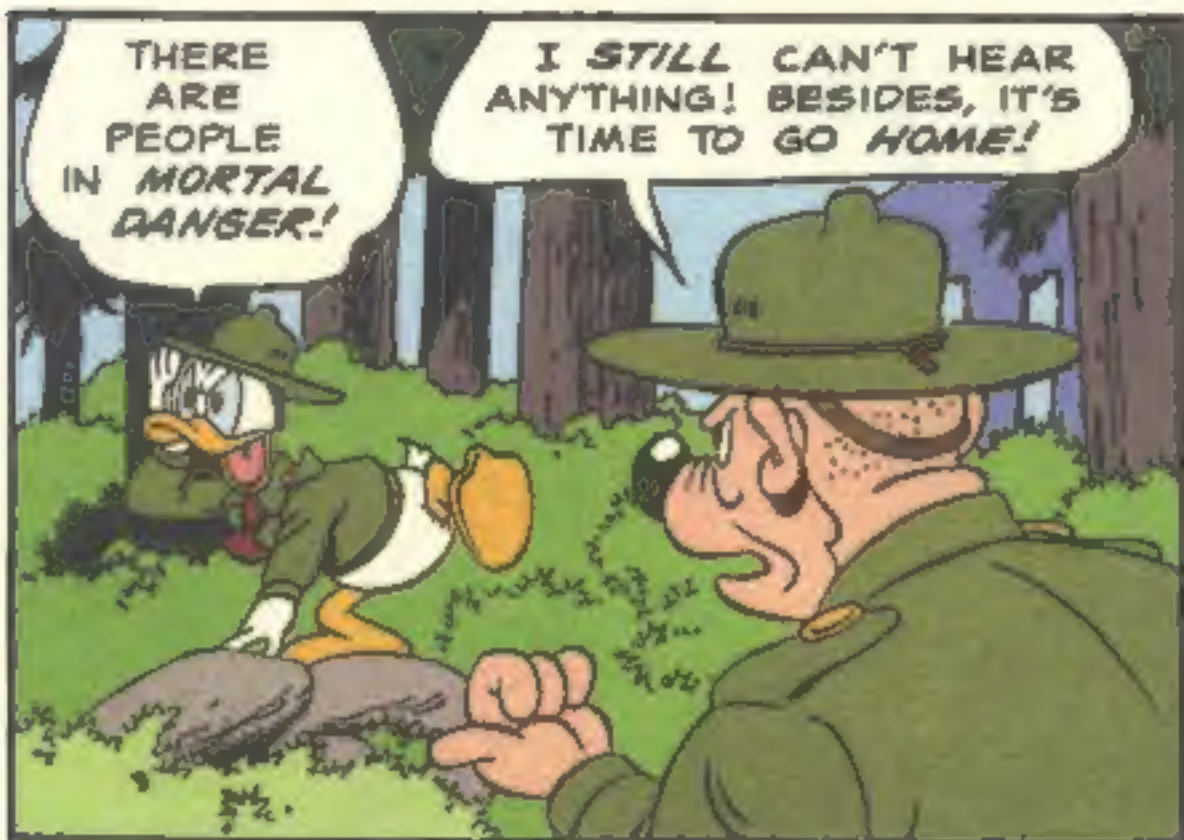
LISTEN! I THINK I HEAR CRIES FOR HELP!

HUMPH! I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING!



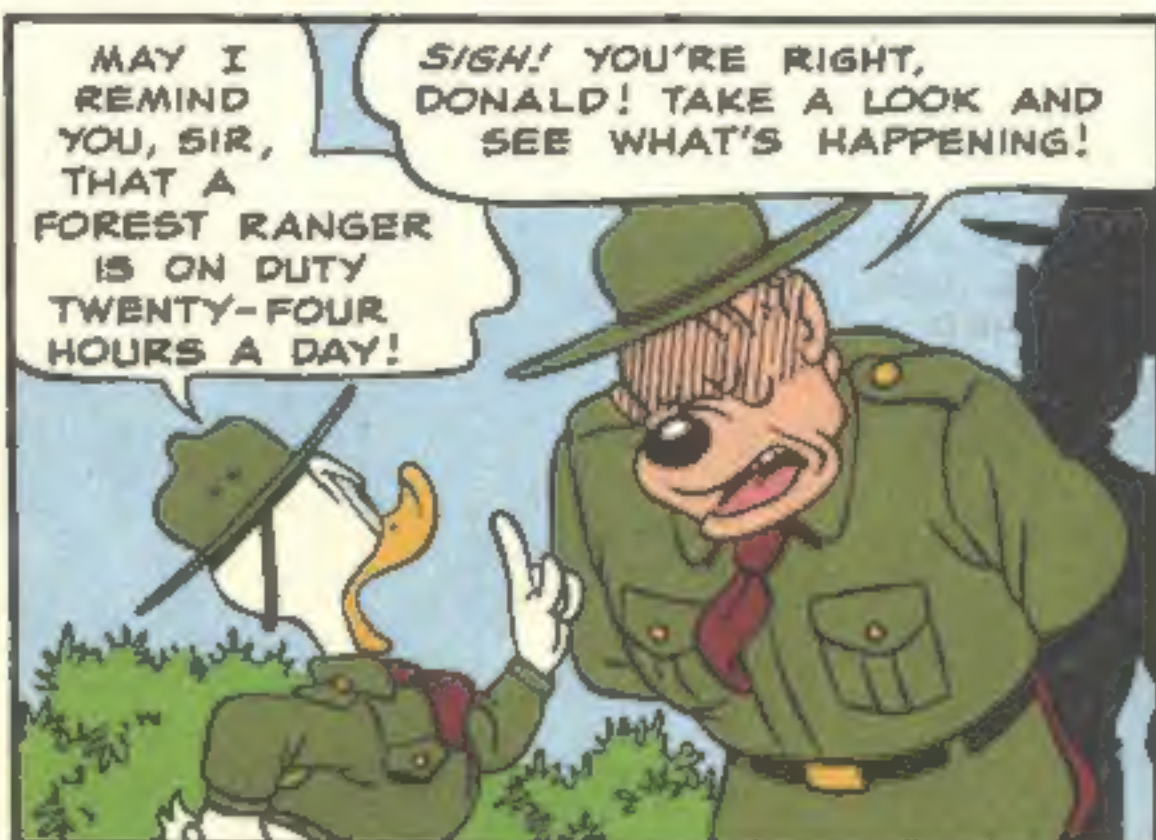
THERE ARE PEOPLE IN MORTAL DANGER!

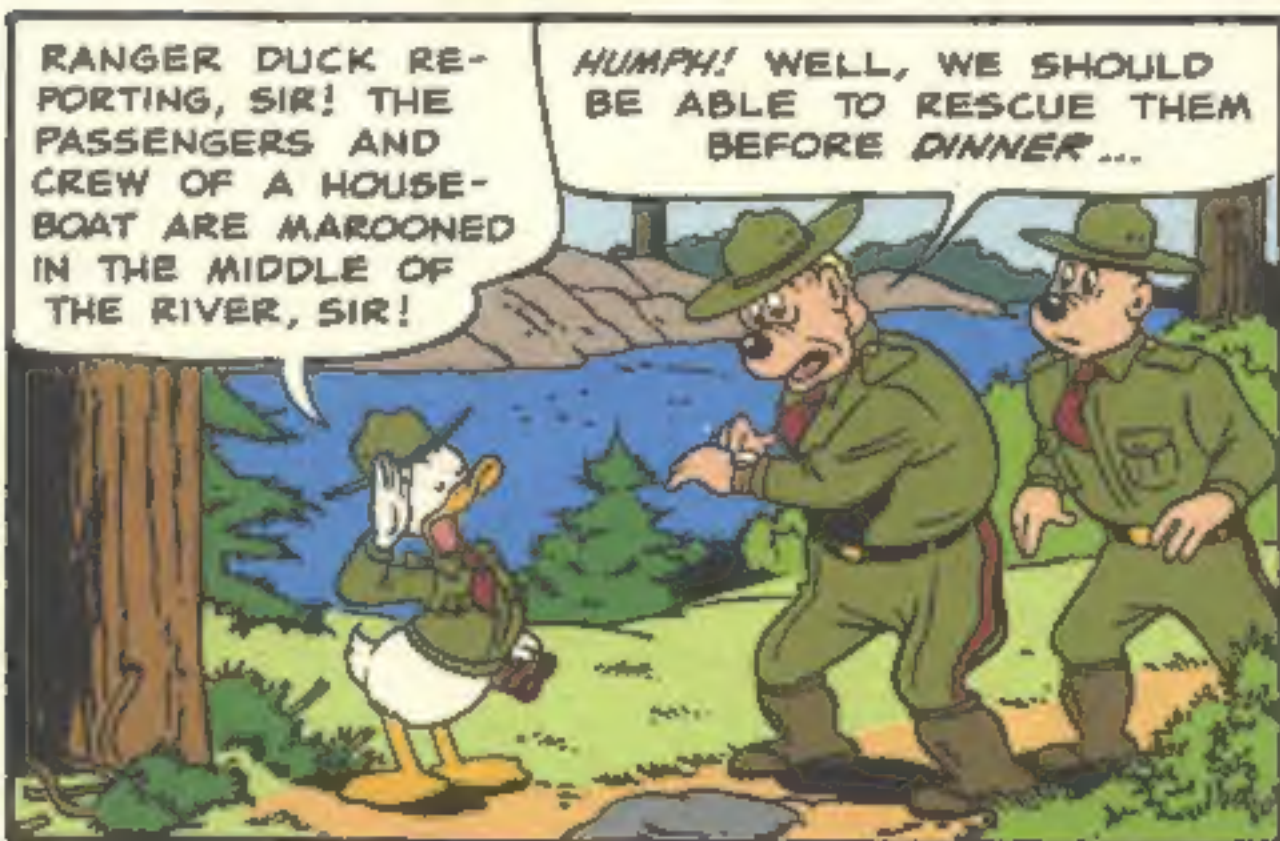
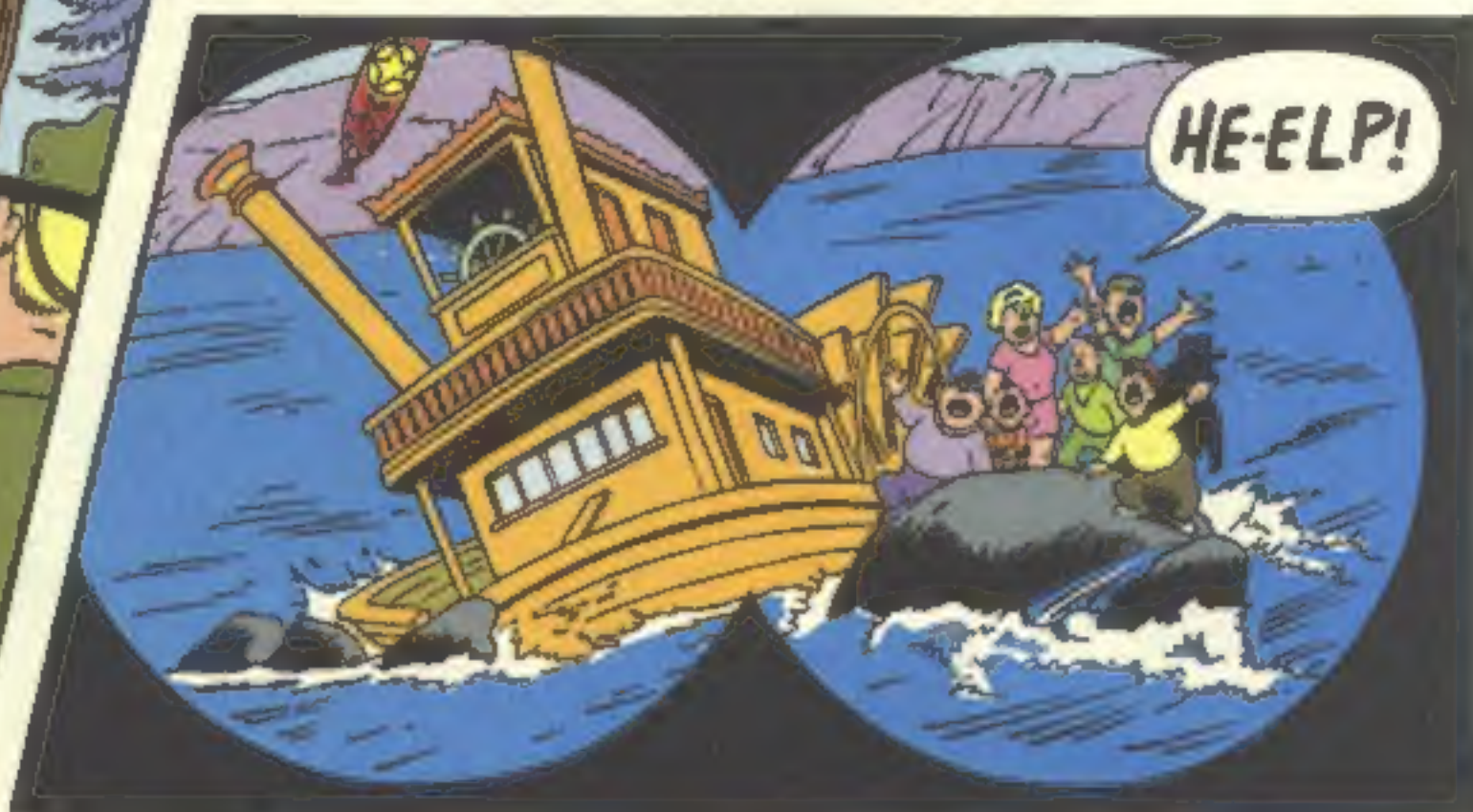
I STILL CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING! BESIDES, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!



MAY I REMIND YOU, SIR, THAT A FOREST RANGER IS ON DUTY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY!

SIGH! YOU'RE RIGHT, DONALD! TAKE A LOOK AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!





THEY'RE STILL OUT TO GET HIM!



DICK TRACY
VS
THE UNDERWORLD

WRITTEN BY JOHN MOORE • ILLUSTRATED BY KYLE BAKER
THE MOST TALKED-ABOUT PRESTIGE-FORMAT MINI-SERIES OF 1990 CONTINUES!



HOW ARE WE GOING TO REACH THEM?

DON'T WORRY, SIR! JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!



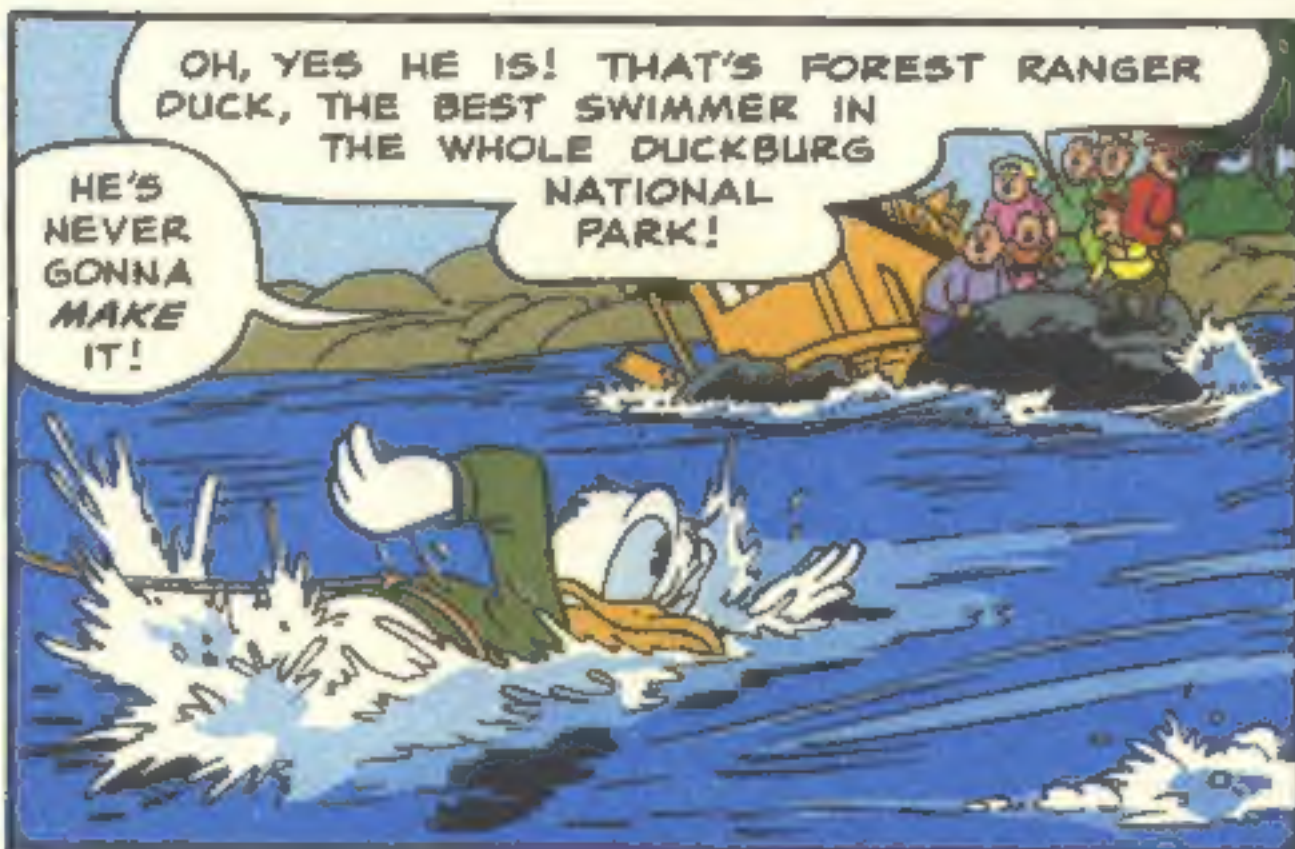
I'LL TIE THIS ROPE AROUND YOUR WAIST, DONALD--IN CASE YOU GET SWEEPED AWAY BY THE CURRENT!

I REALLY DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY, BUT IF IT WILL GIVE YOU ANY PEACE OF MIND...



GOOD LUCK, DONALD! WE'RE BEHIND YOU 100 PERCENT!

SPLASH!



OH, YES HE IS! THAT'S FOREST RANGER DUCK, THE BEST SWIMMER IN THE WHOLE DUCKBURG NATIONAL PARK!

HE'S NEVER GONNA MAKE IT!



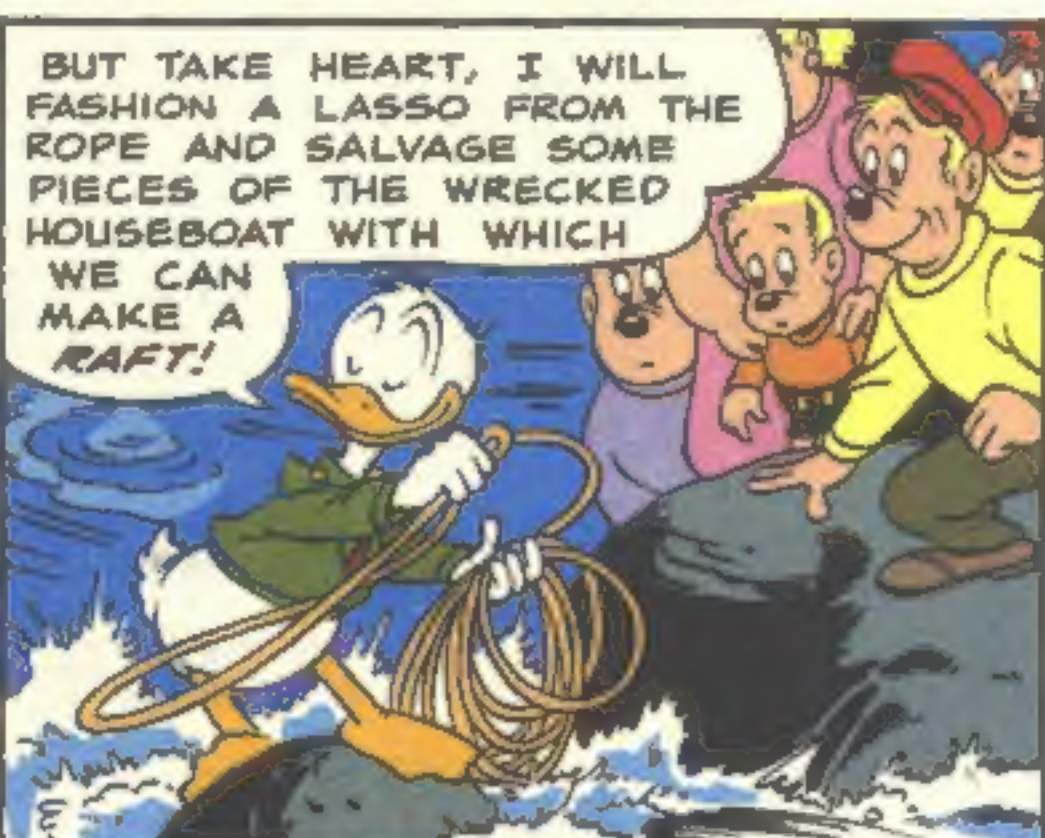
HOORAY!

NOW HE'LL BE ABLE TO USE THAT ROPE TO GET US ALL OFF THE ROCK! GOOD OL' DONALD!



I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! BUT THE CHIEF RANGER, THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN, INADVERTENTLY LET THE ROPE SLIP FROM HIS GRIP AS I WAS SWIMMING THROUGH THE RAGING TORRENT!

MOAN!



BUT TAKE HEART, I WILL FASHION A LASSO FROM THE ROPE AND SALVAGE SOME PIECES OF THE WRECKED HOUSEBOAT WITH WHICH WE CAN MAKE A RAFT!

"A FEW MINUTES
LATER --"



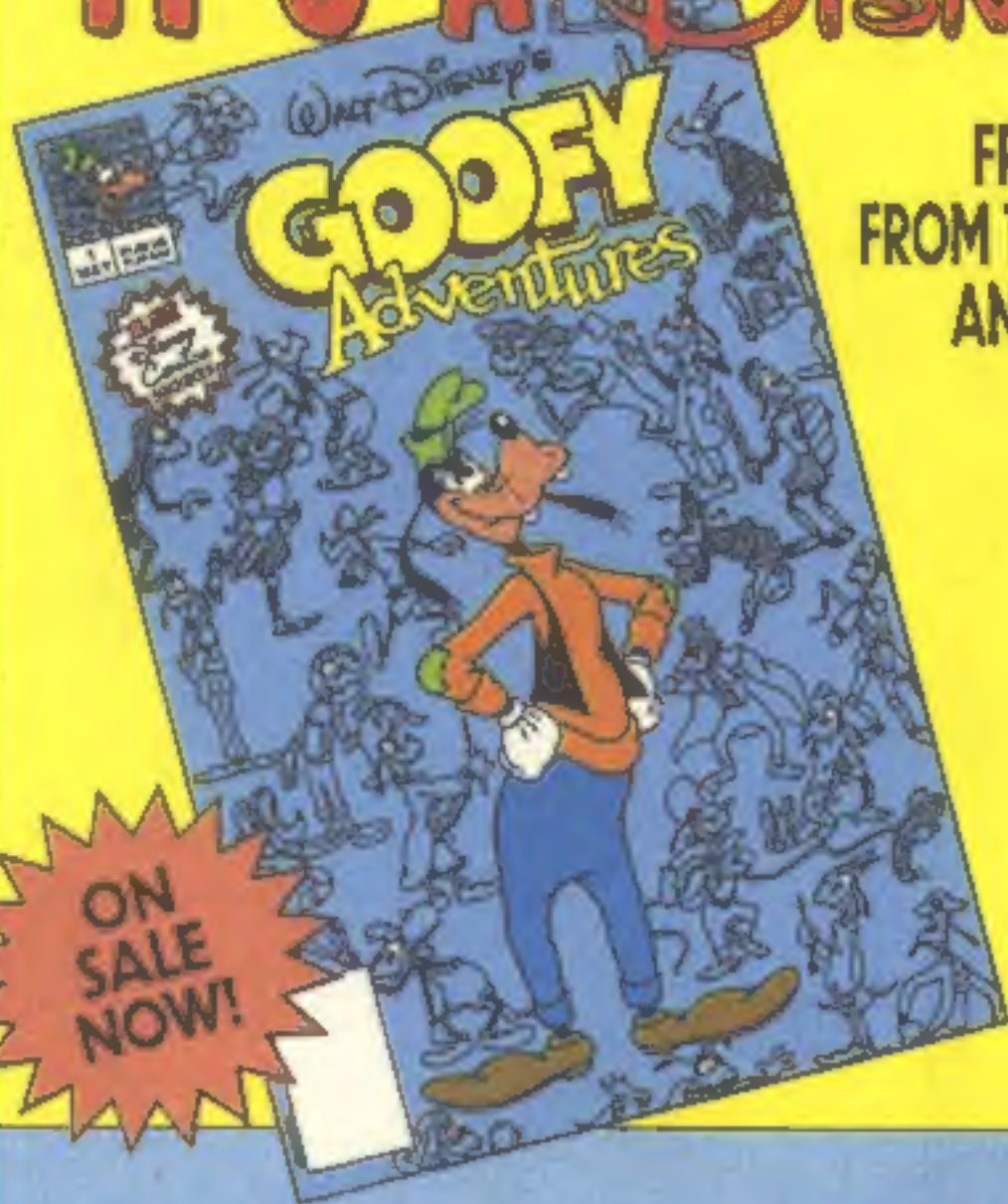
IT'S A *Disney* TRIPLE-PLAY!

FROM THE DISTANT PAST TO THE FAR-FLUNG FUTURE...
FROM THE PAGES OF LITERATURE AND THE ANNALS OF HISTORY...
ANY TIME...ANY PLACE...THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND HIM!
...ASSUMING HE CAN FIND THE WAY HIMSELF!

GOOFY Adventures

THE TITLE SAYS IT ALL!

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NOW!

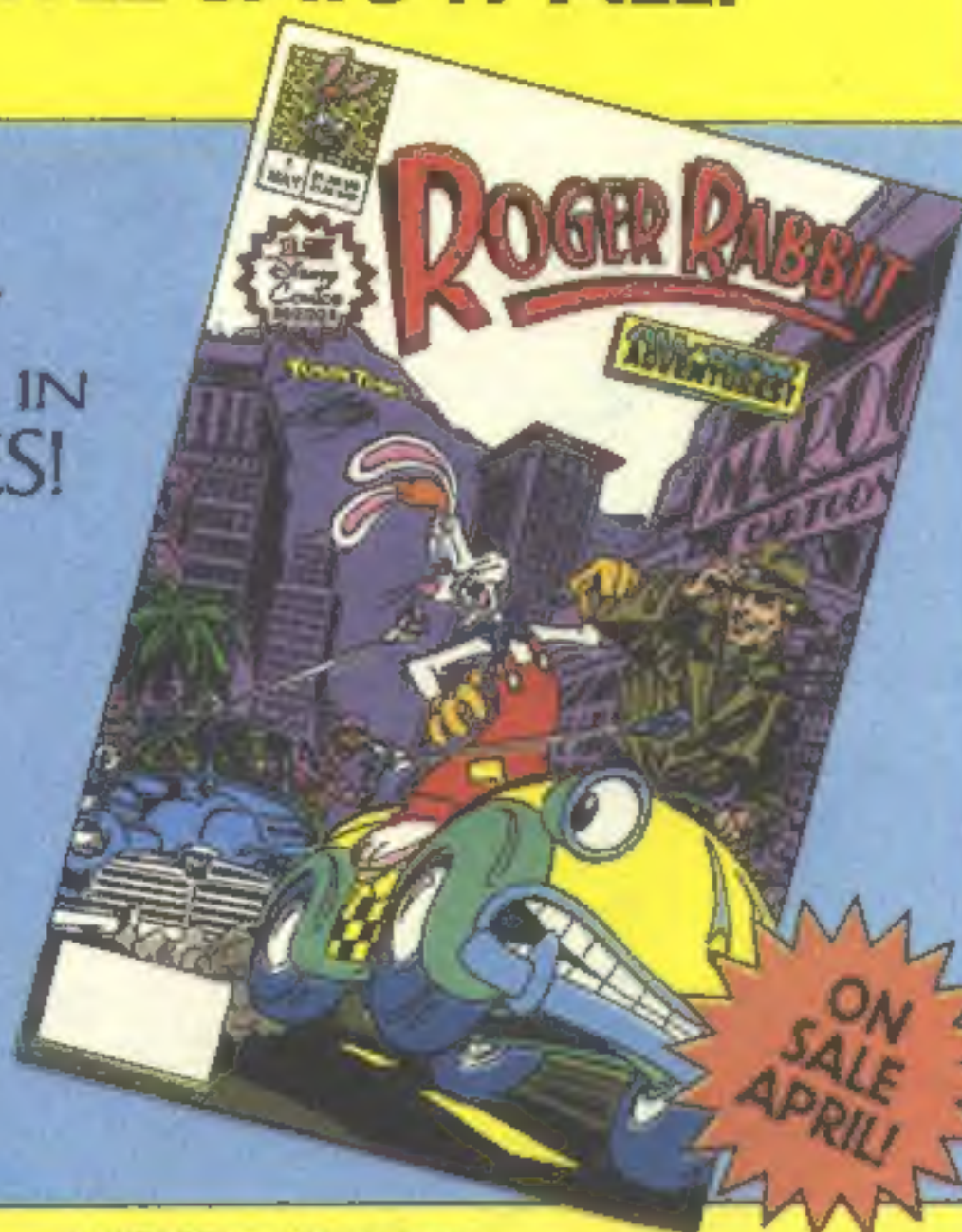


BECAUSE HE DEMANDED IT...

IT'S THE TOP STAR OF TOONTOWN IN
ALL-NEW MONTHLY ADVENTURES!

ROGER RABBIT

PUH-PUH-PUH-PLEEZE
DON'T MISS IT!
YOU KNOW BABY HERMAN AND
JESSICA WONT!



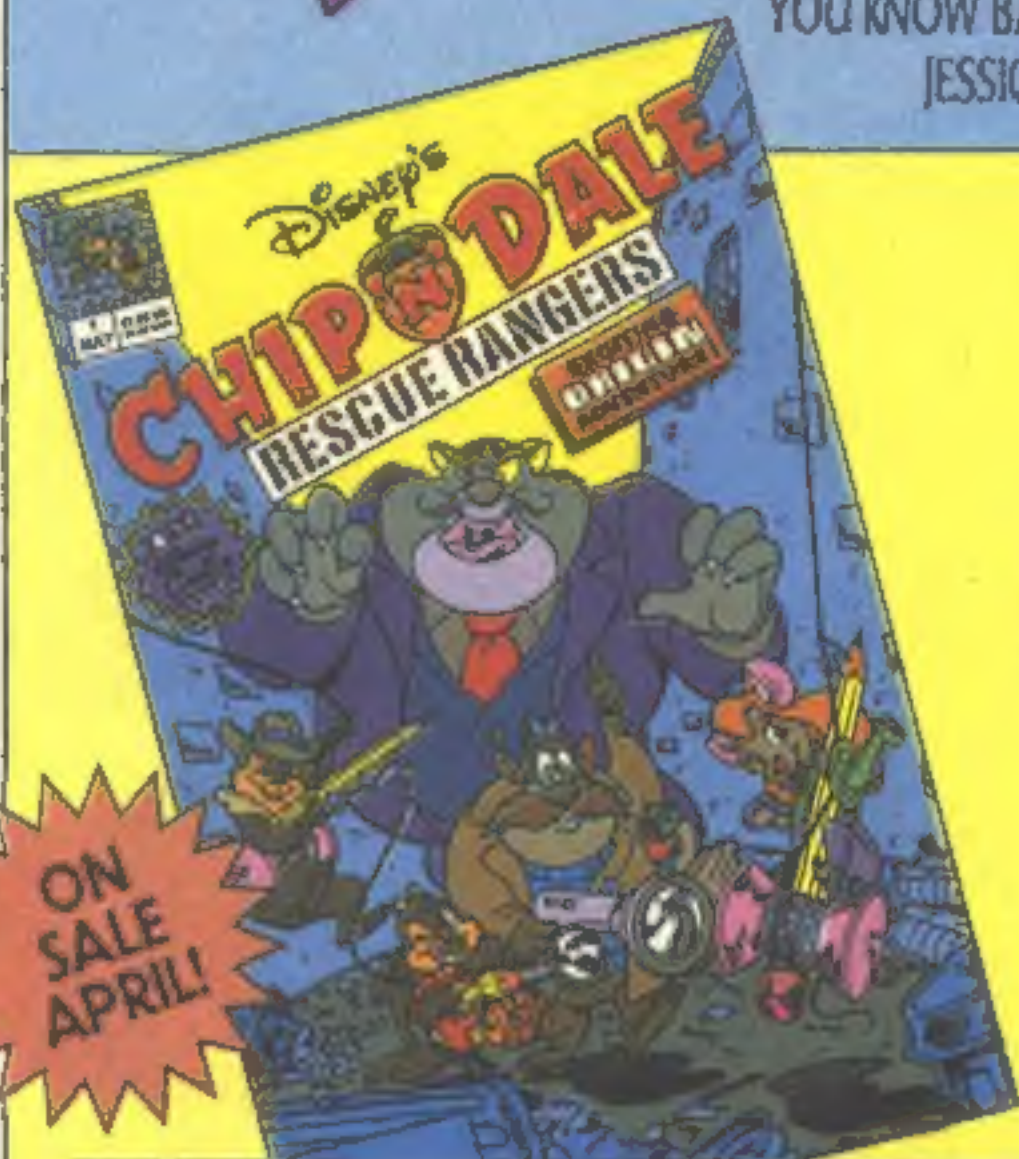
ON
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APRIL!

NEED HELP?
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?
BOY, HAVE WE GOT A SOLUTION FOR YOU!

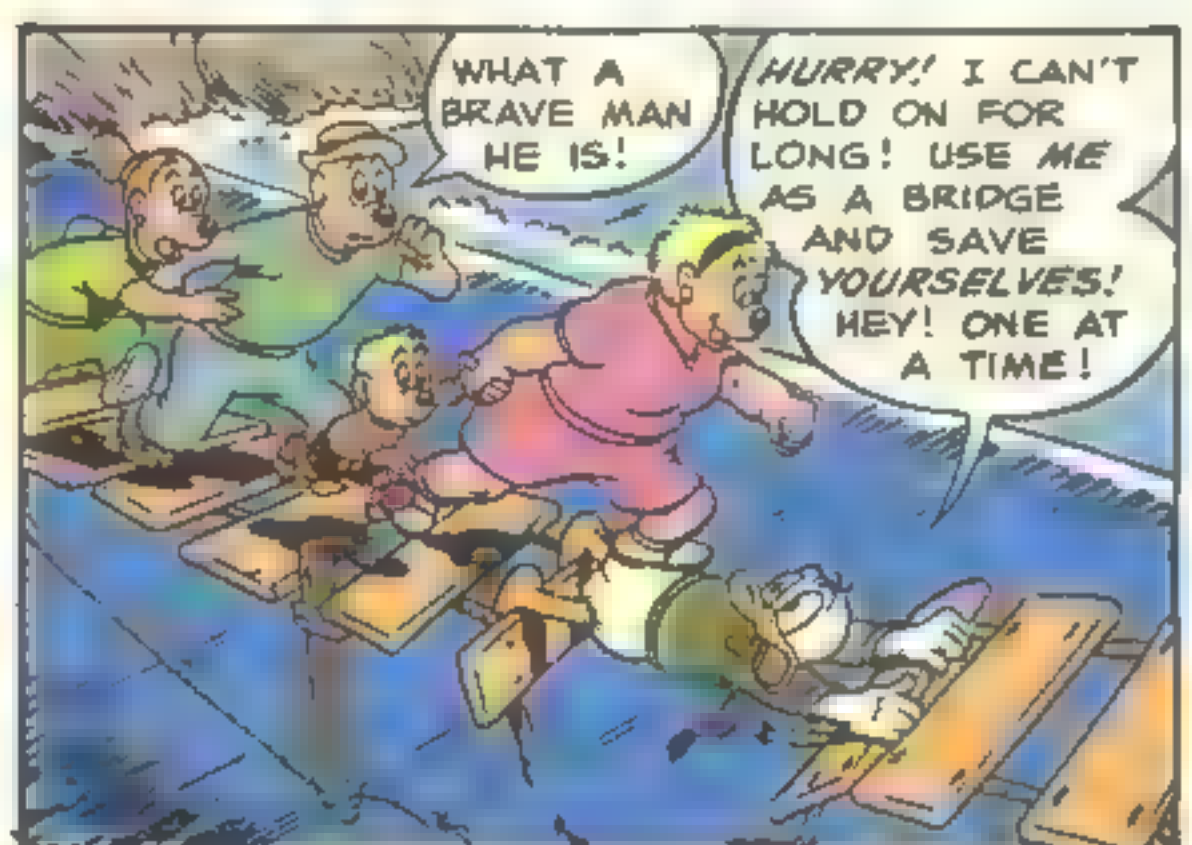
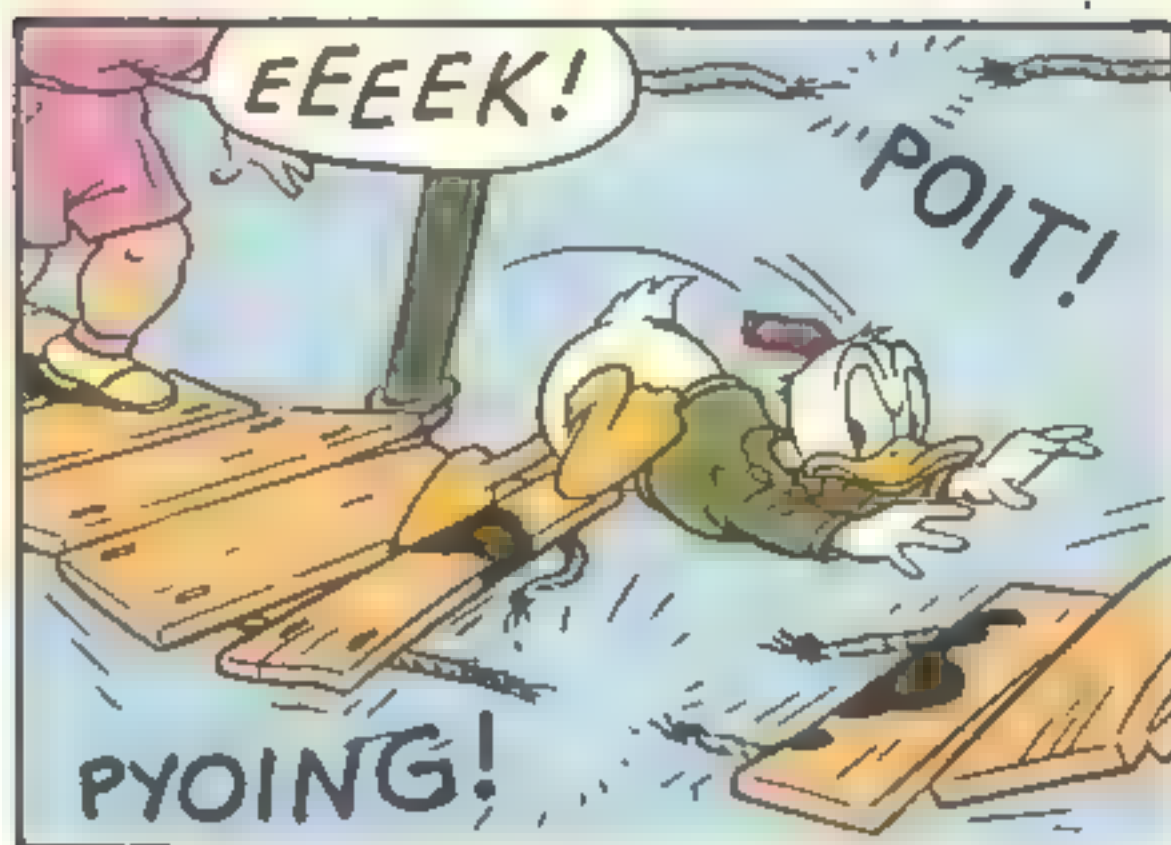
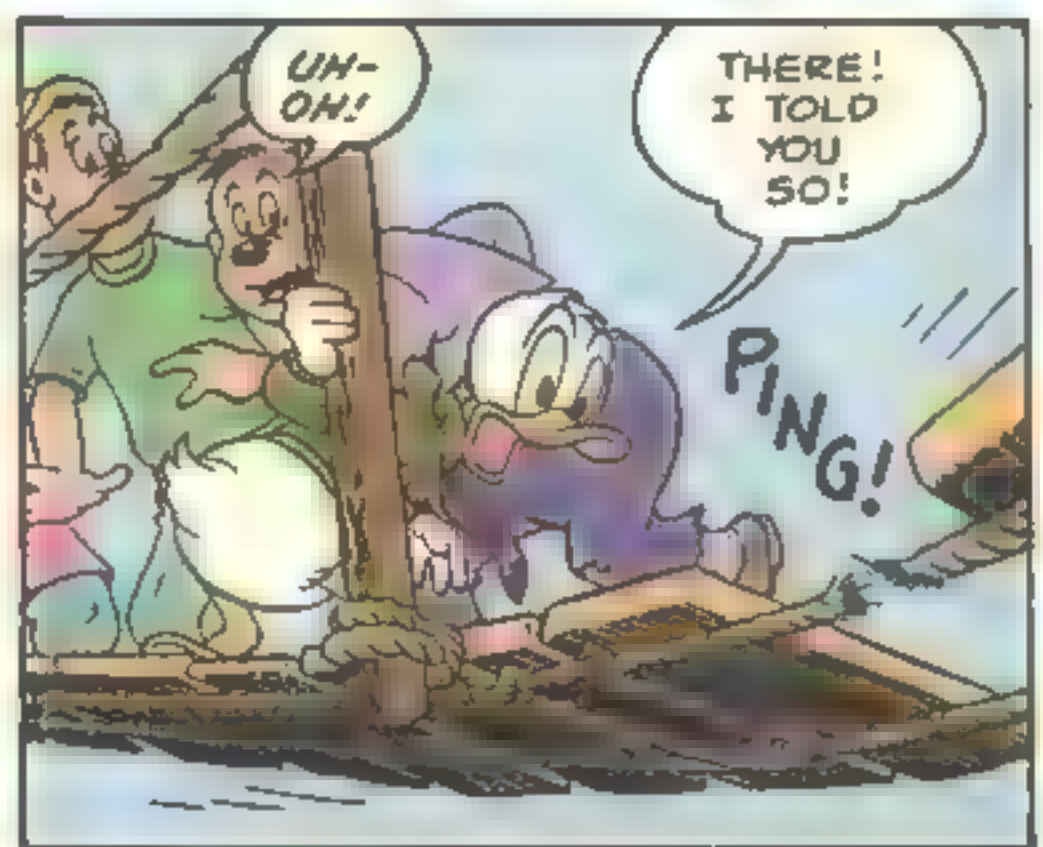
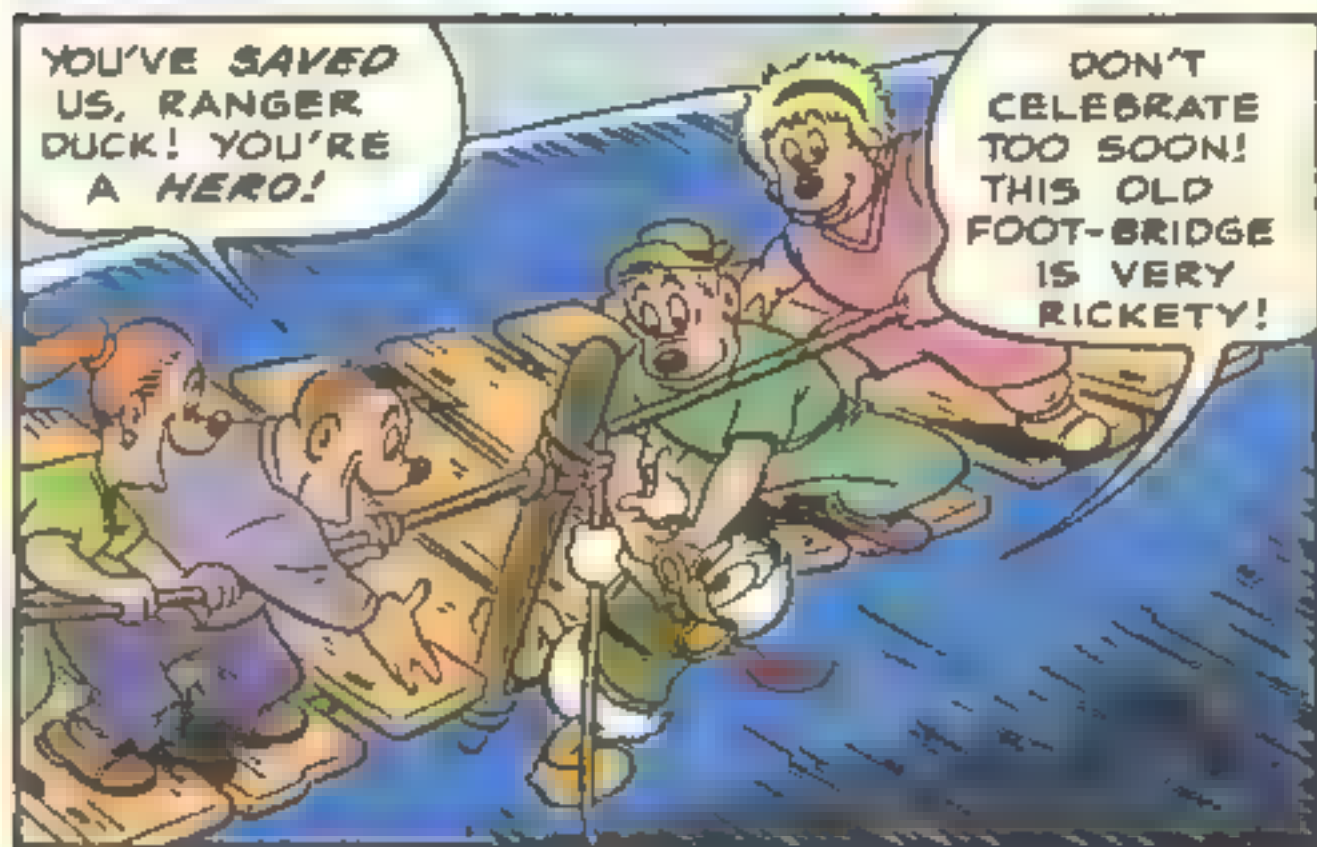
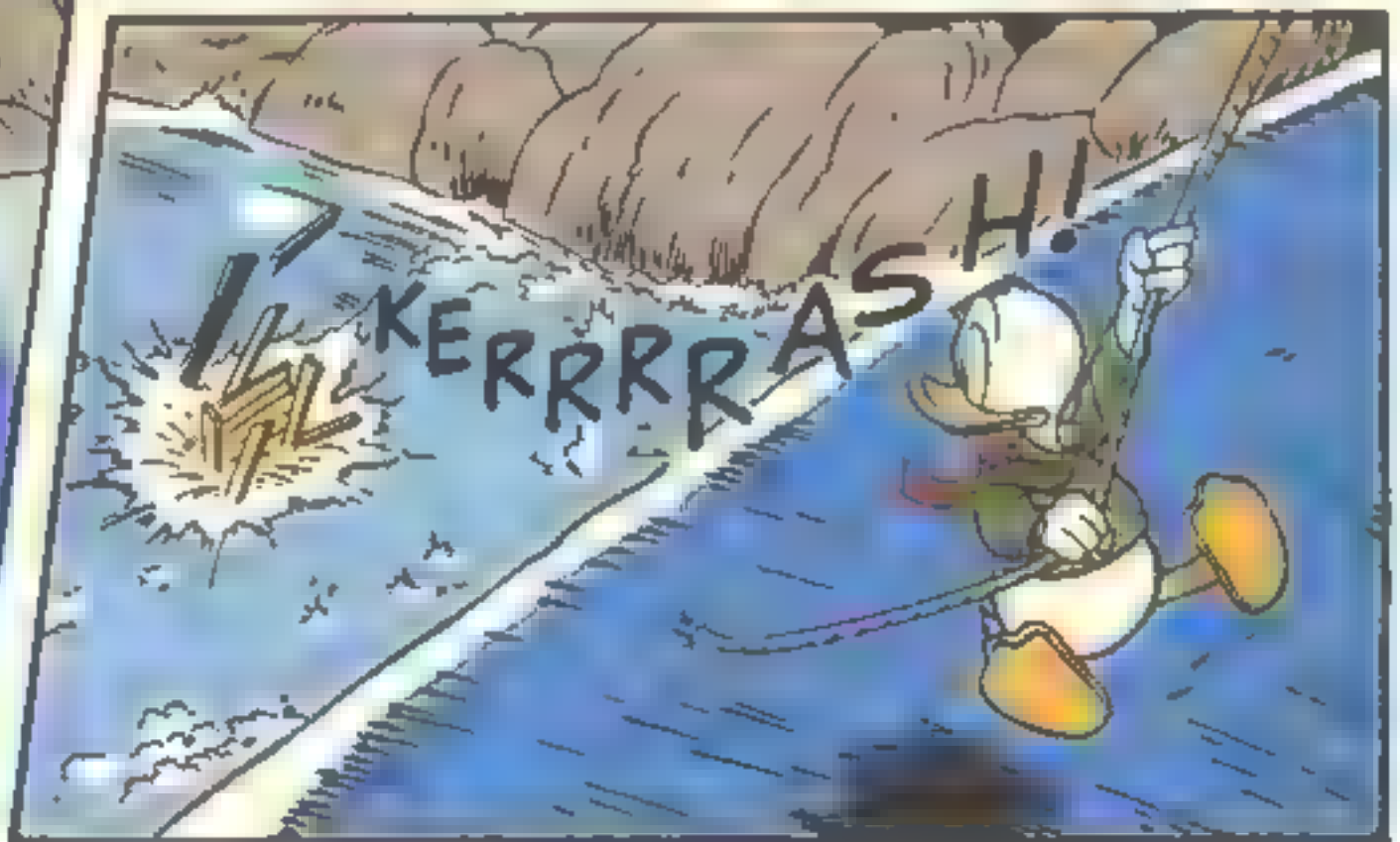
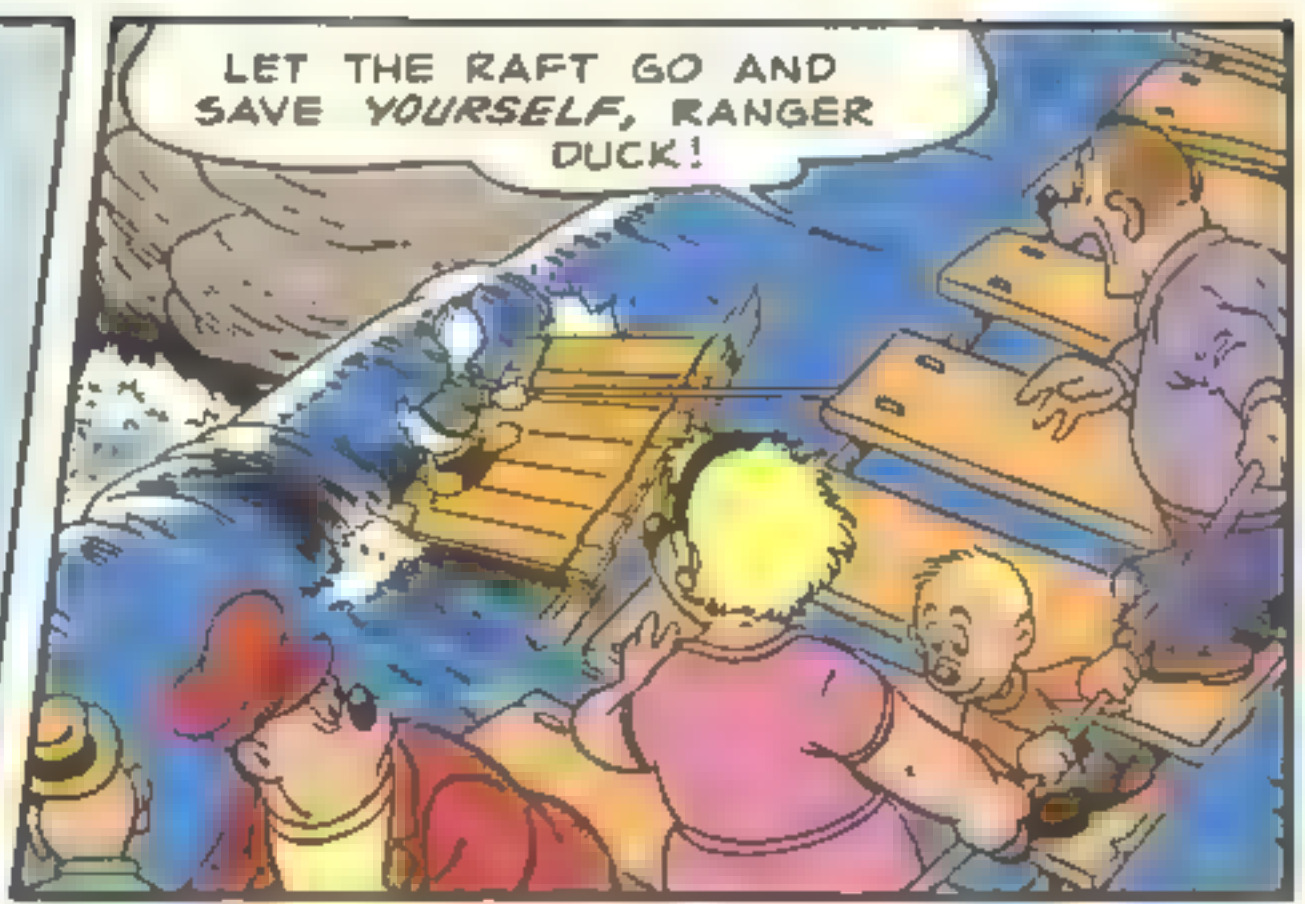
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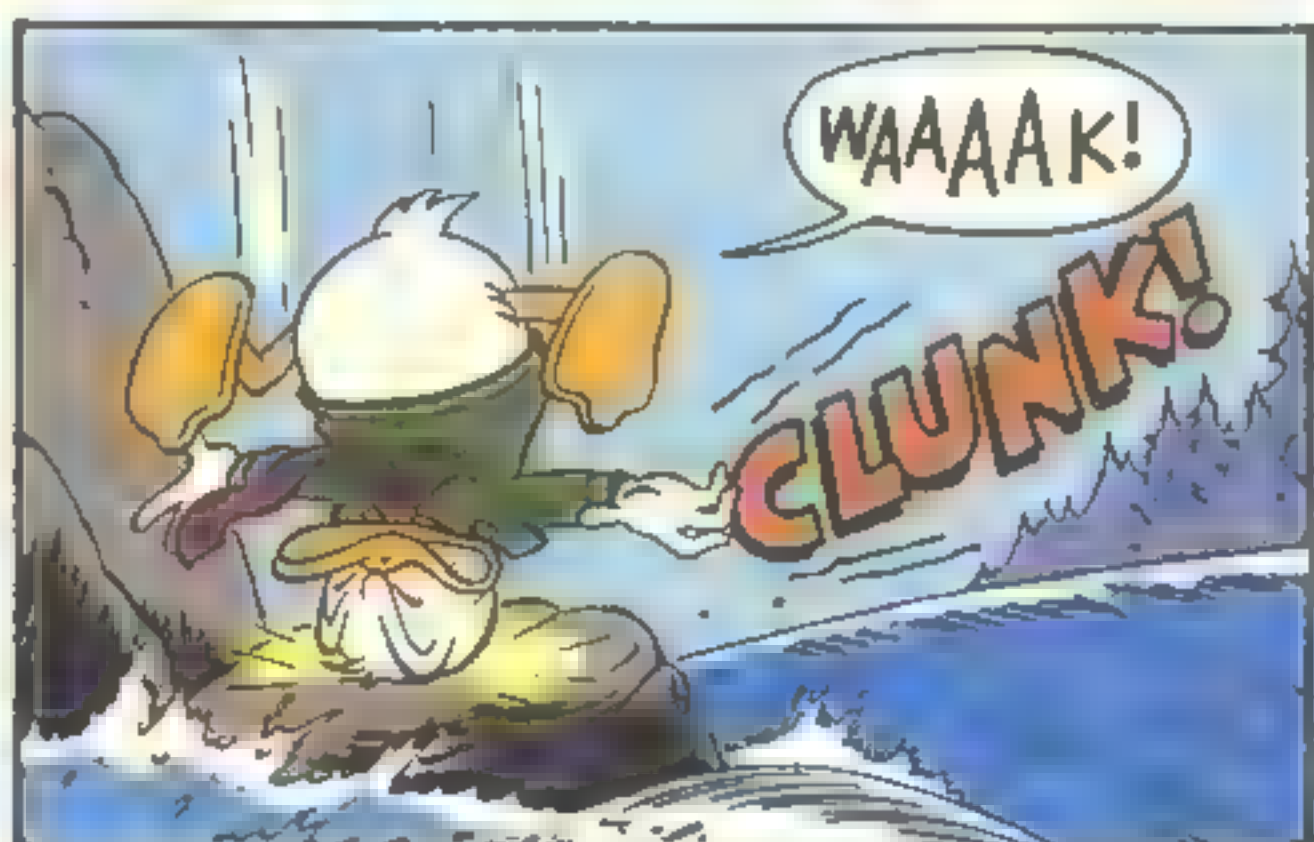
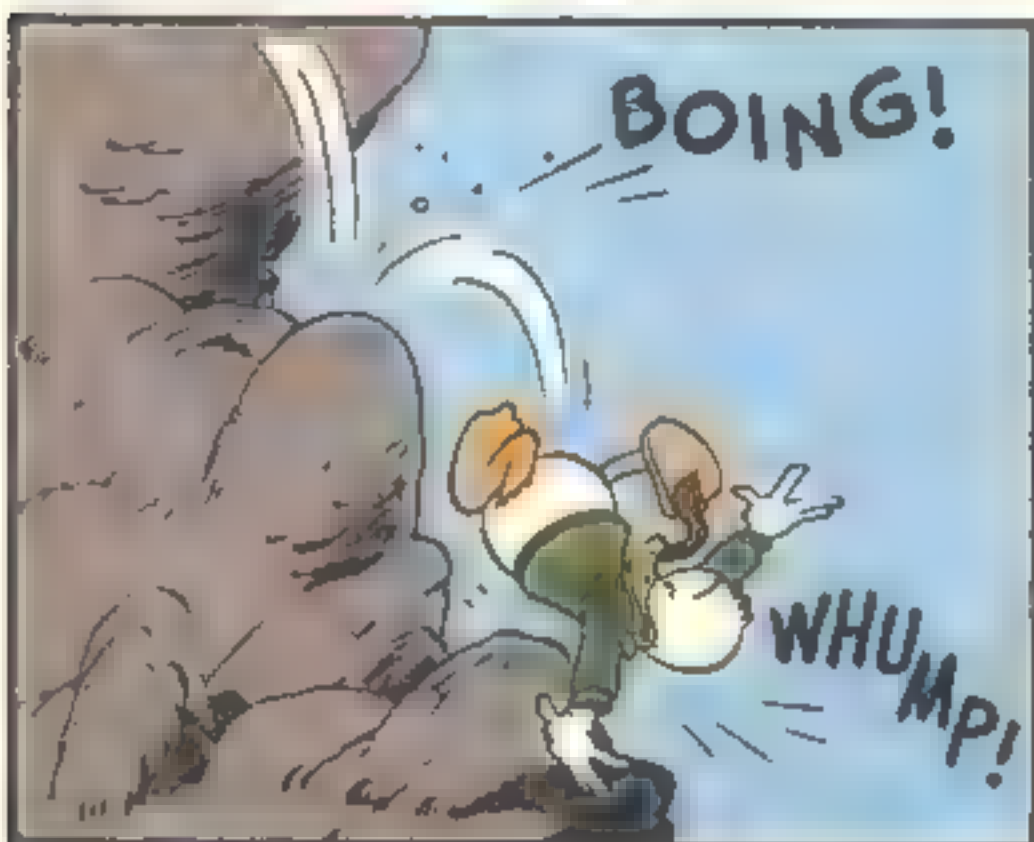
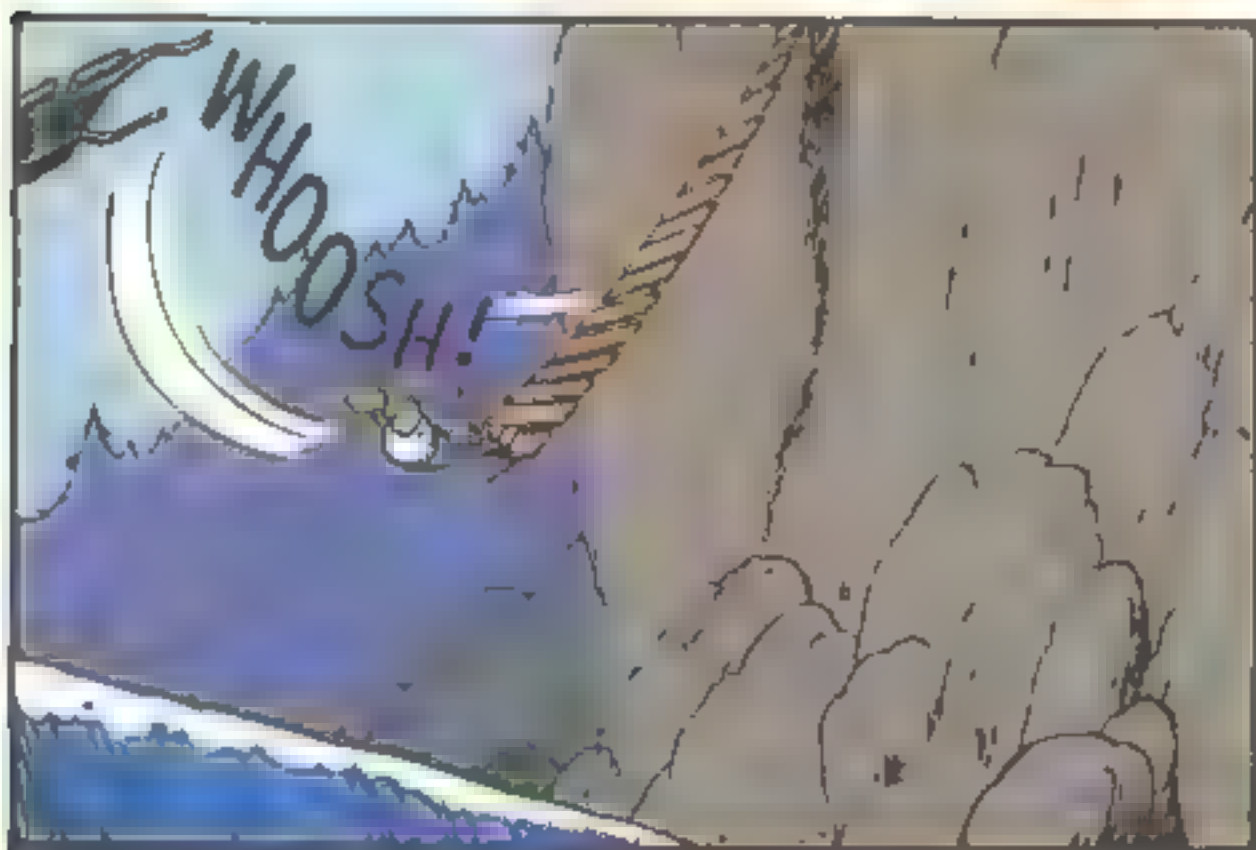
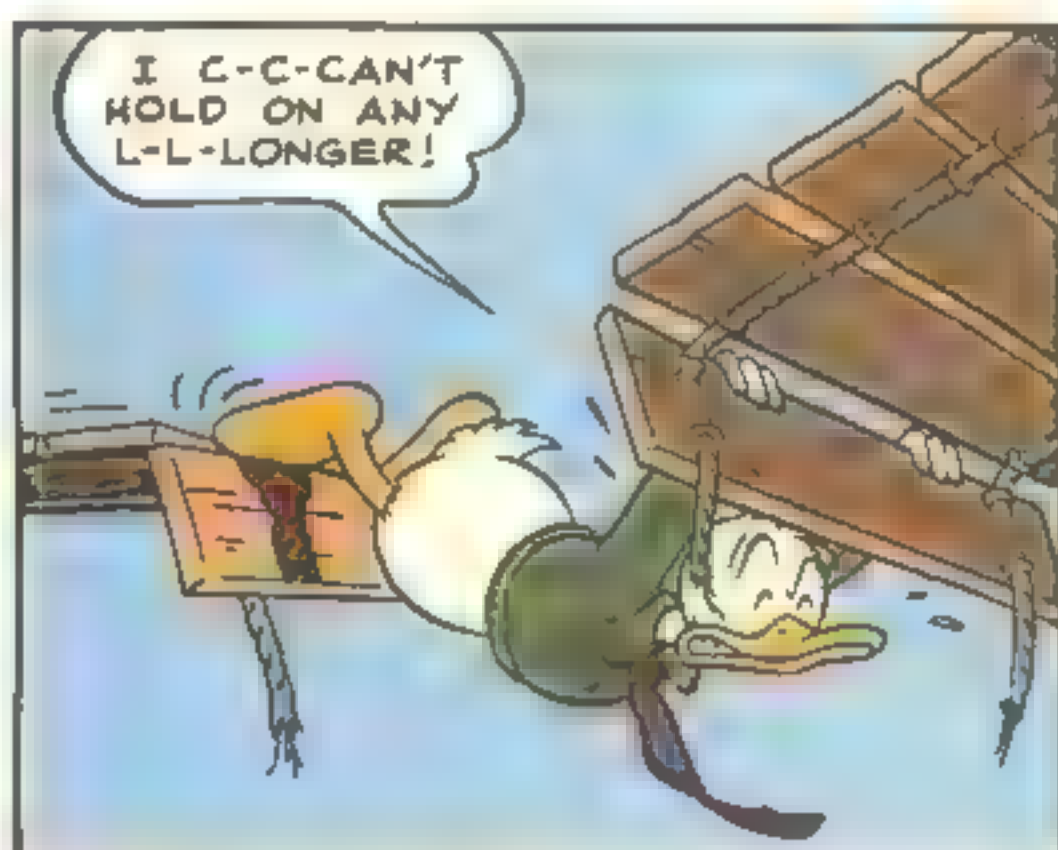
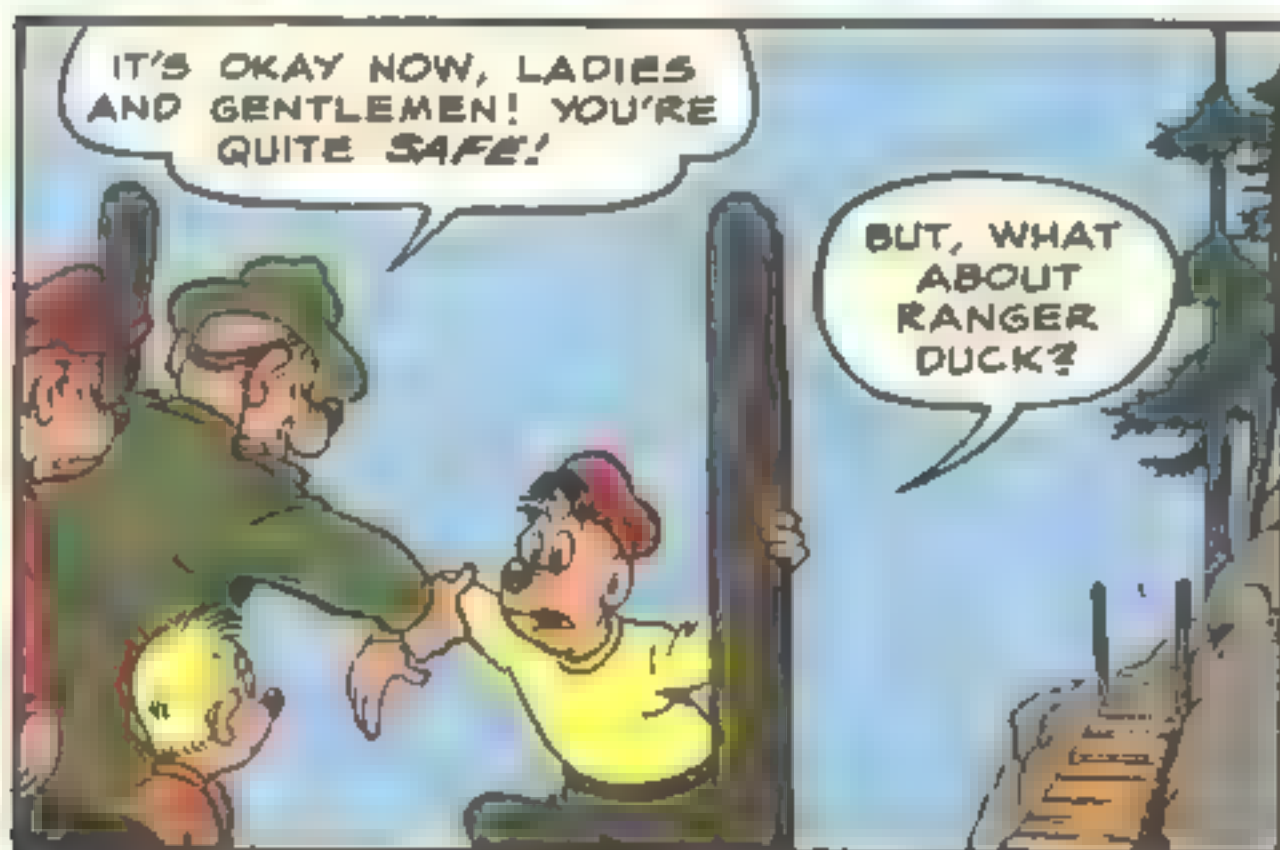
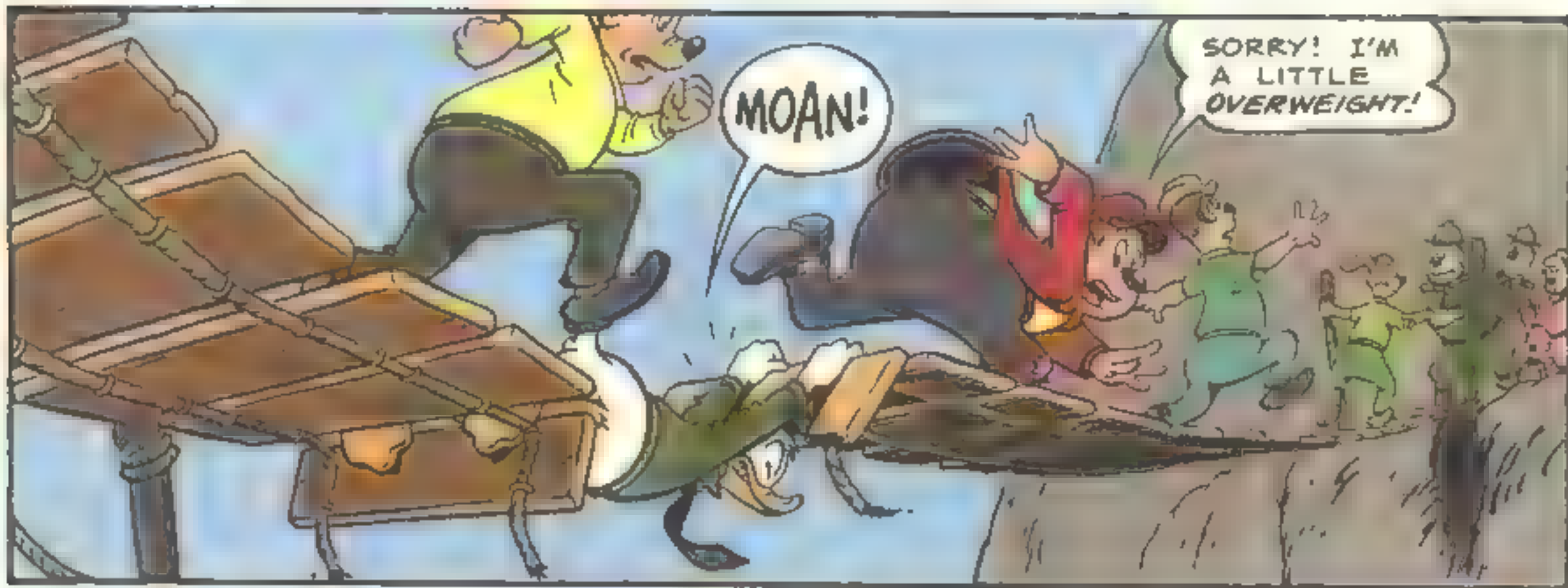
WITH THEIR *NEW* PARTNERS
GADGET, ZIPPER AND MONTEREY JACK
THE WOODLAND'S GREATEST ADVENTURERS
WILL GO ANYWHERE, DARE ANYTHING...
TO HELP A FRIEND!

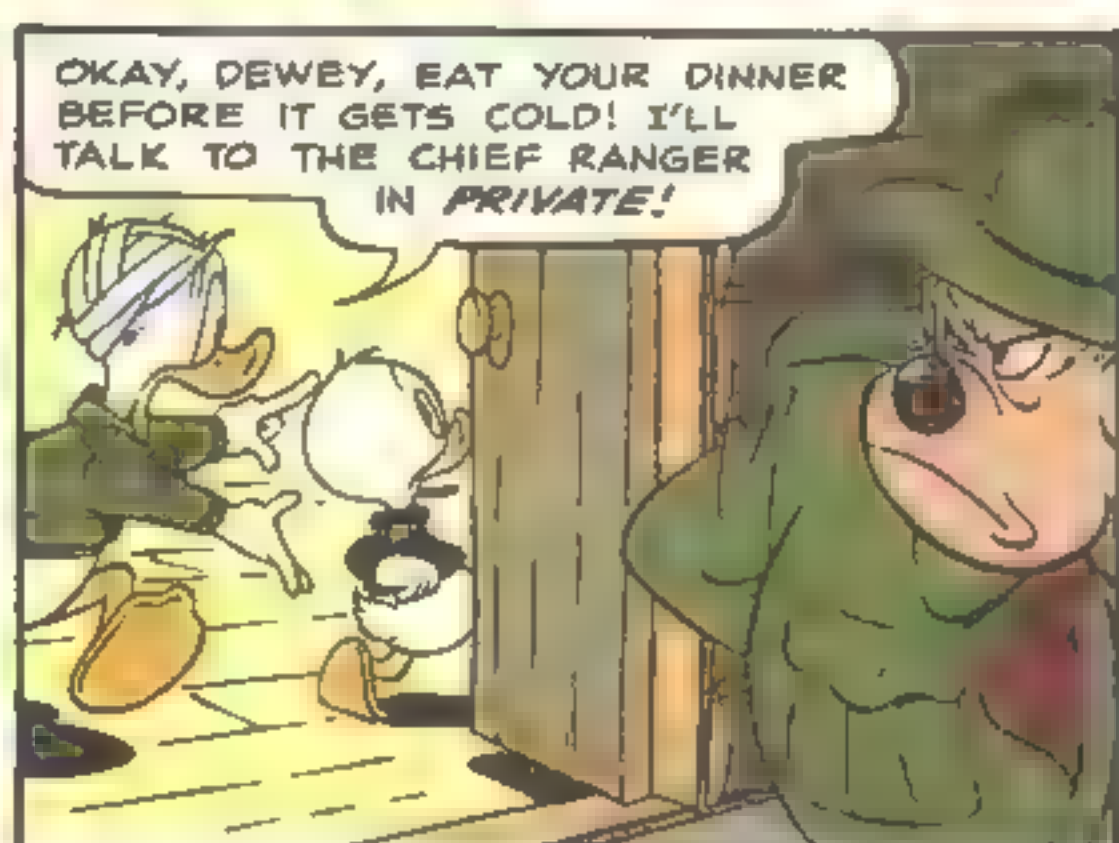
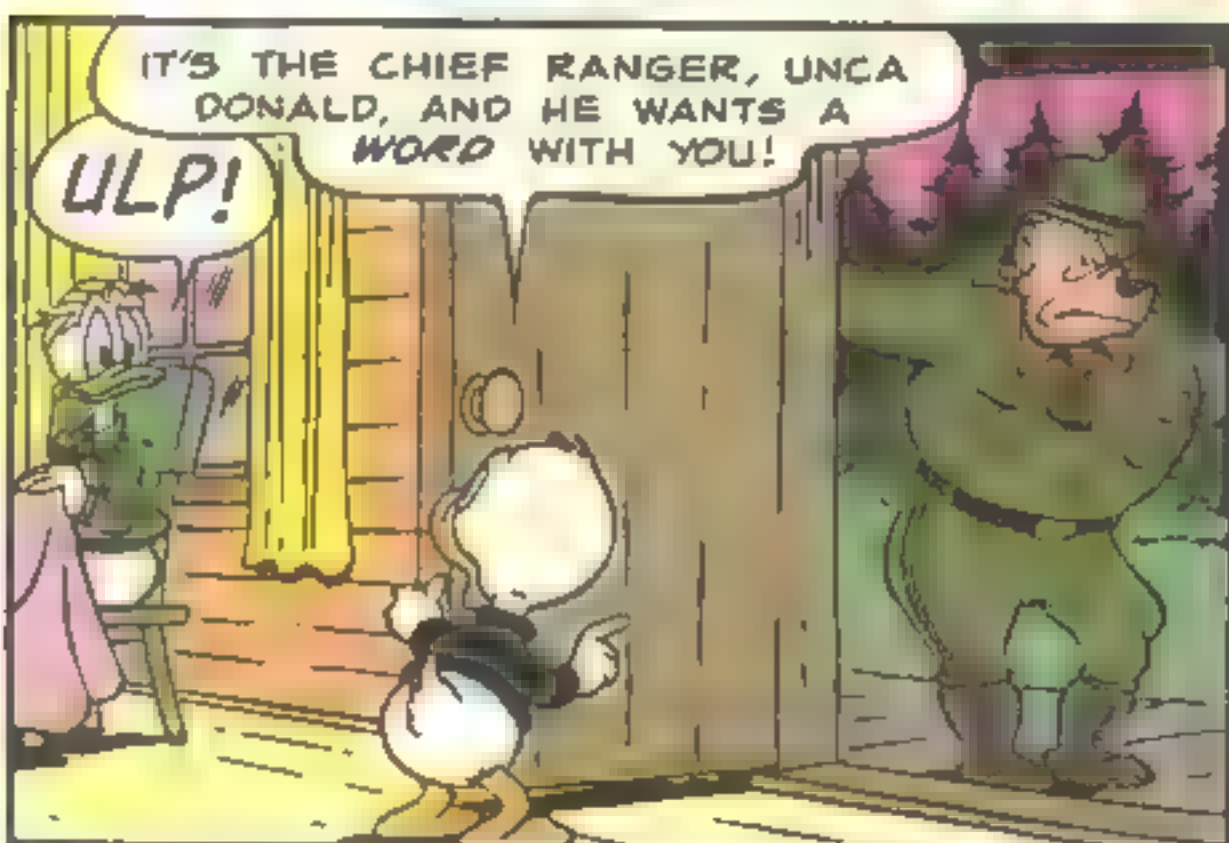
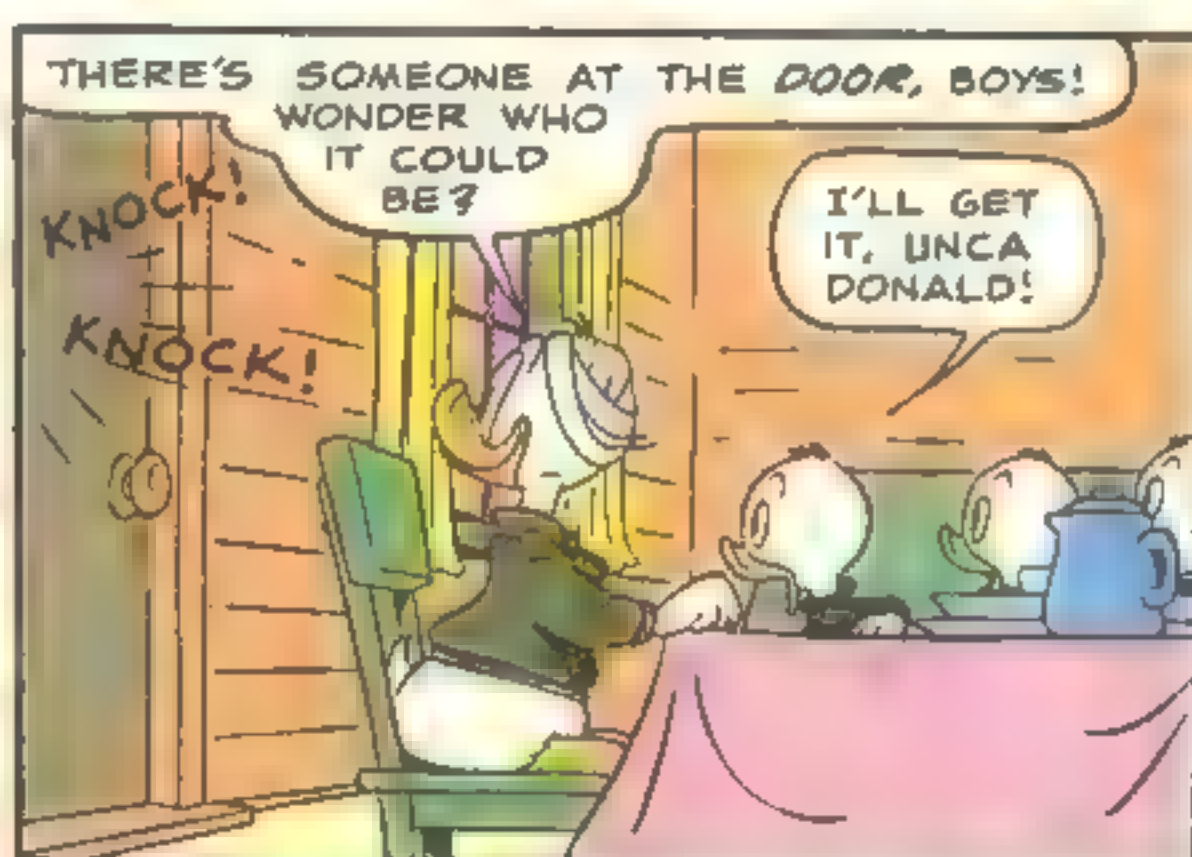
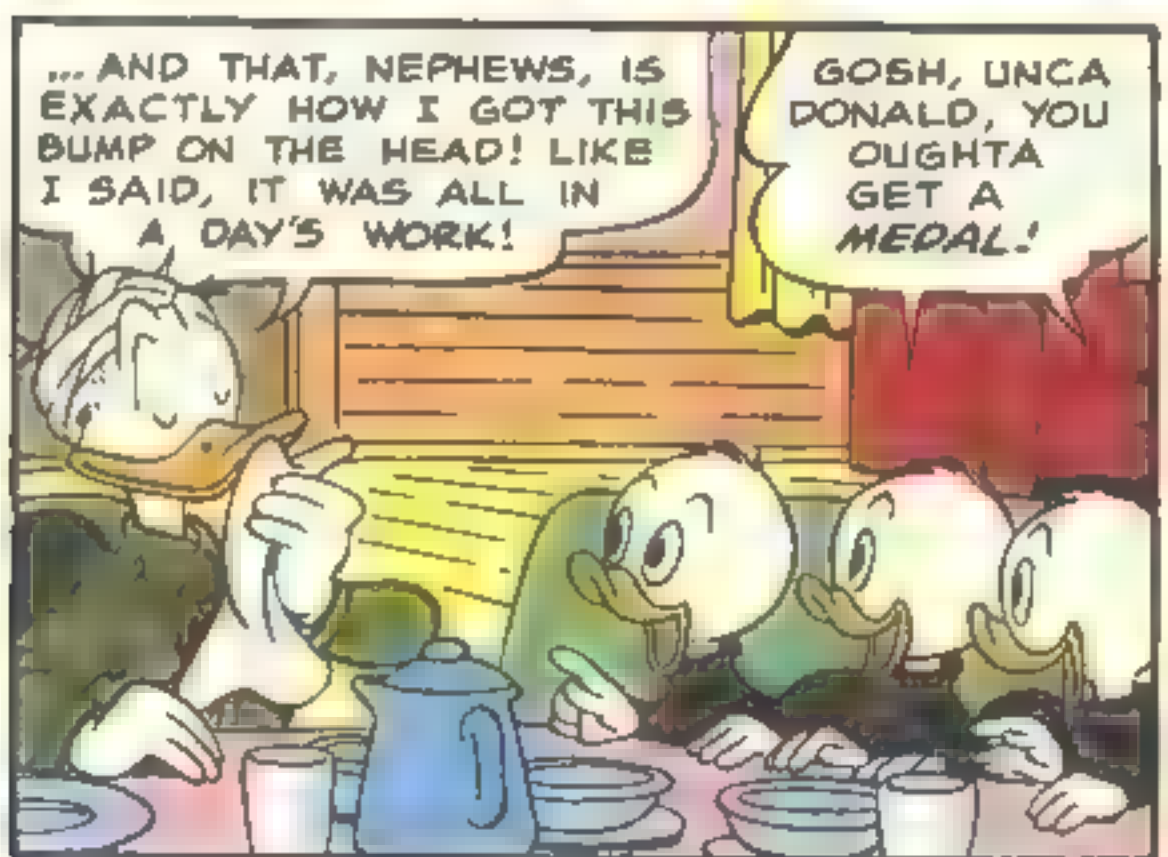
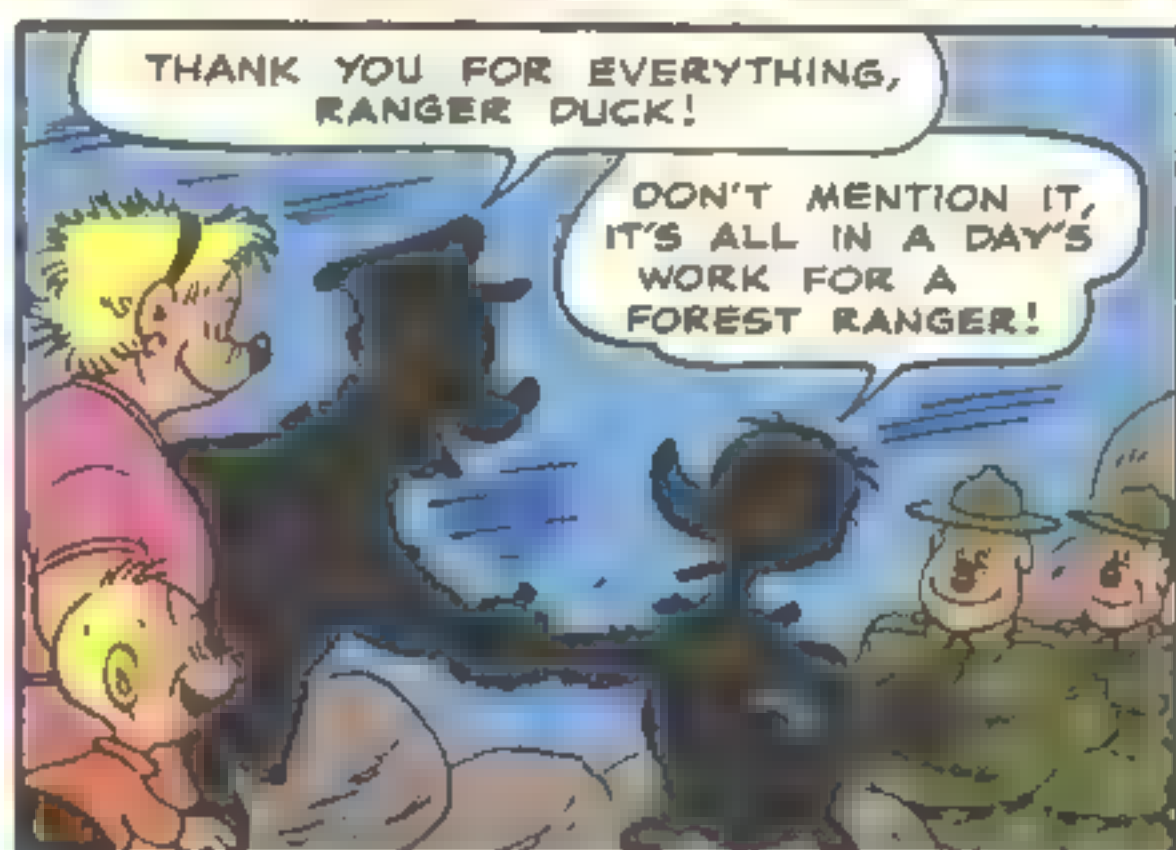
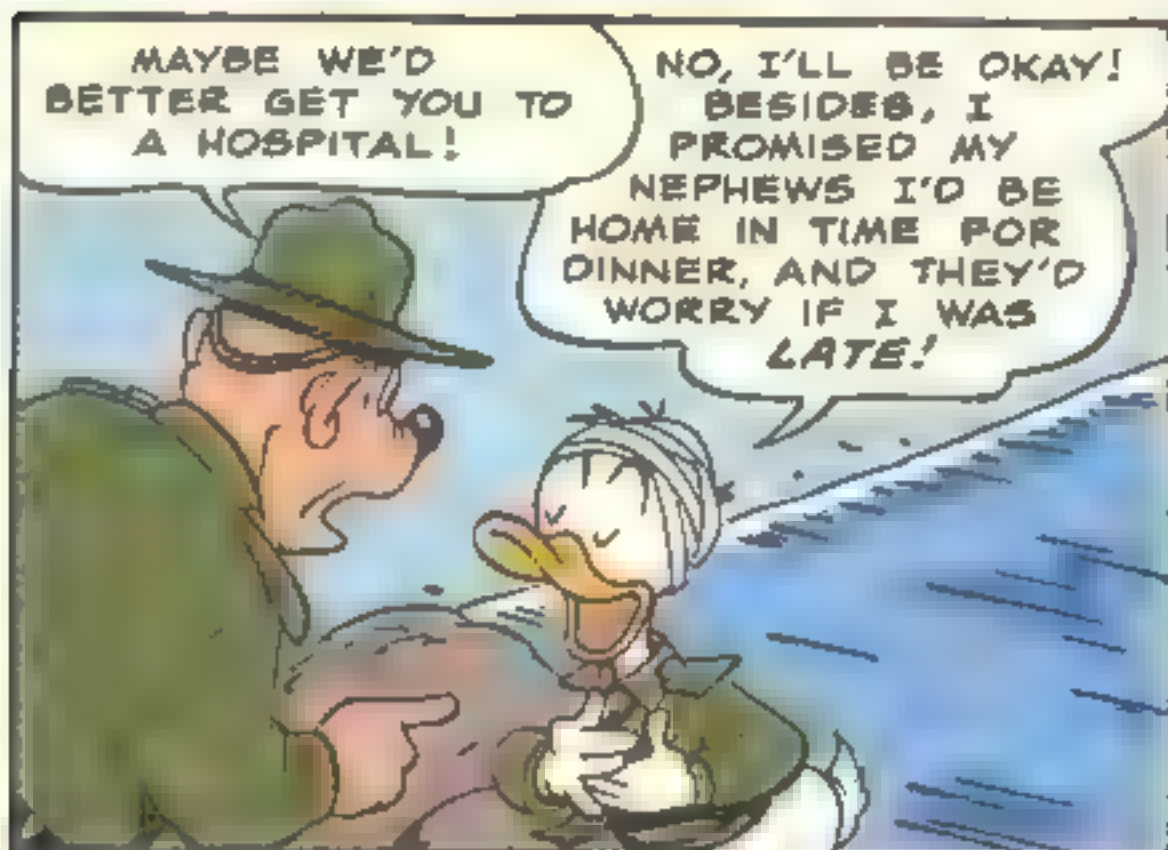
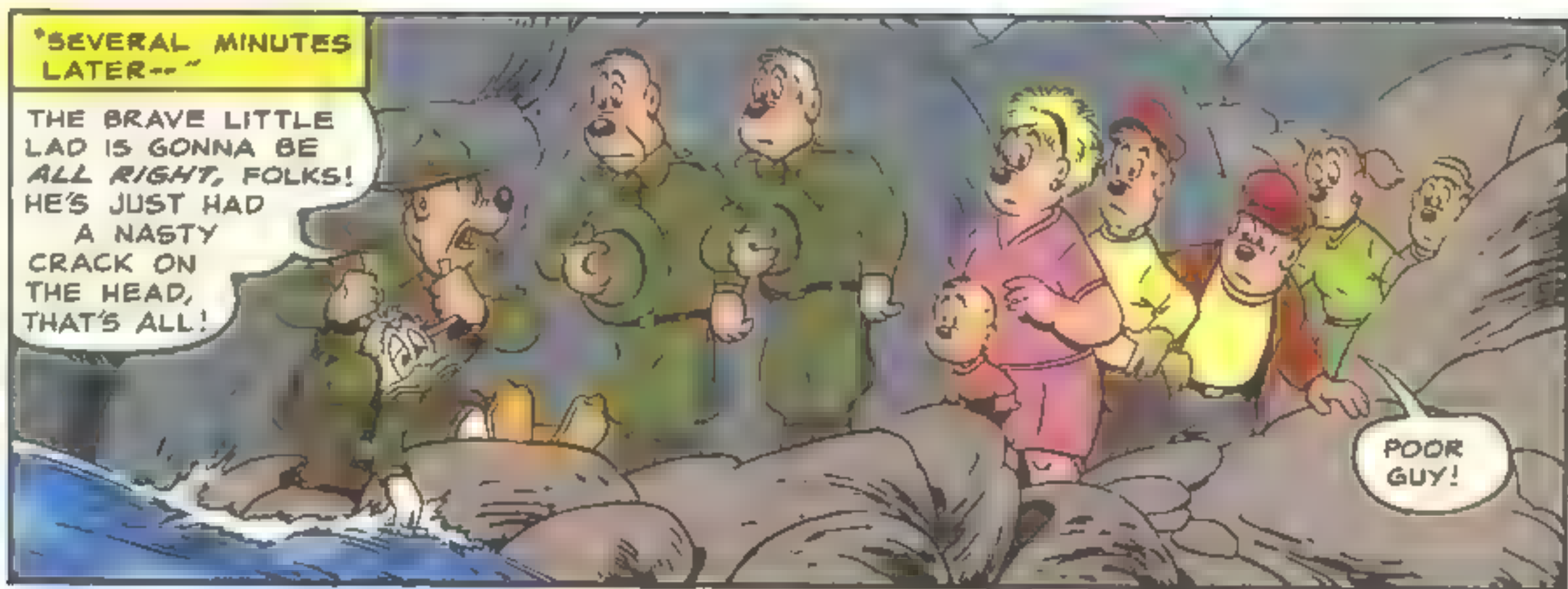
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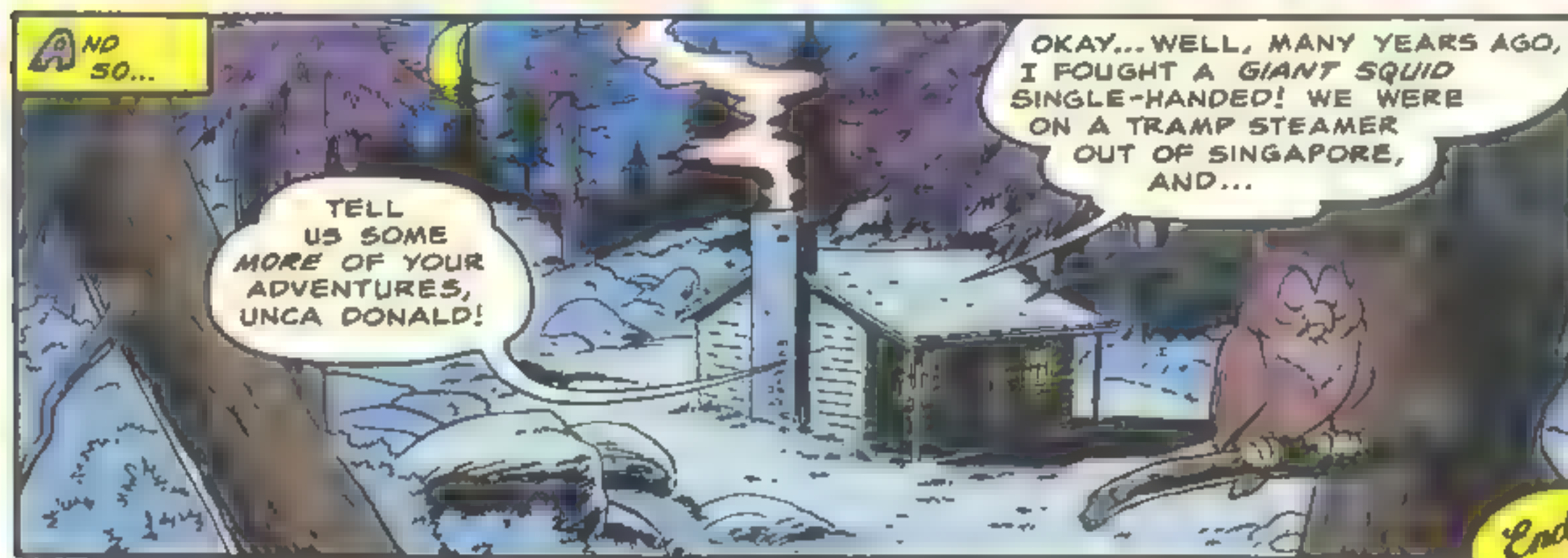
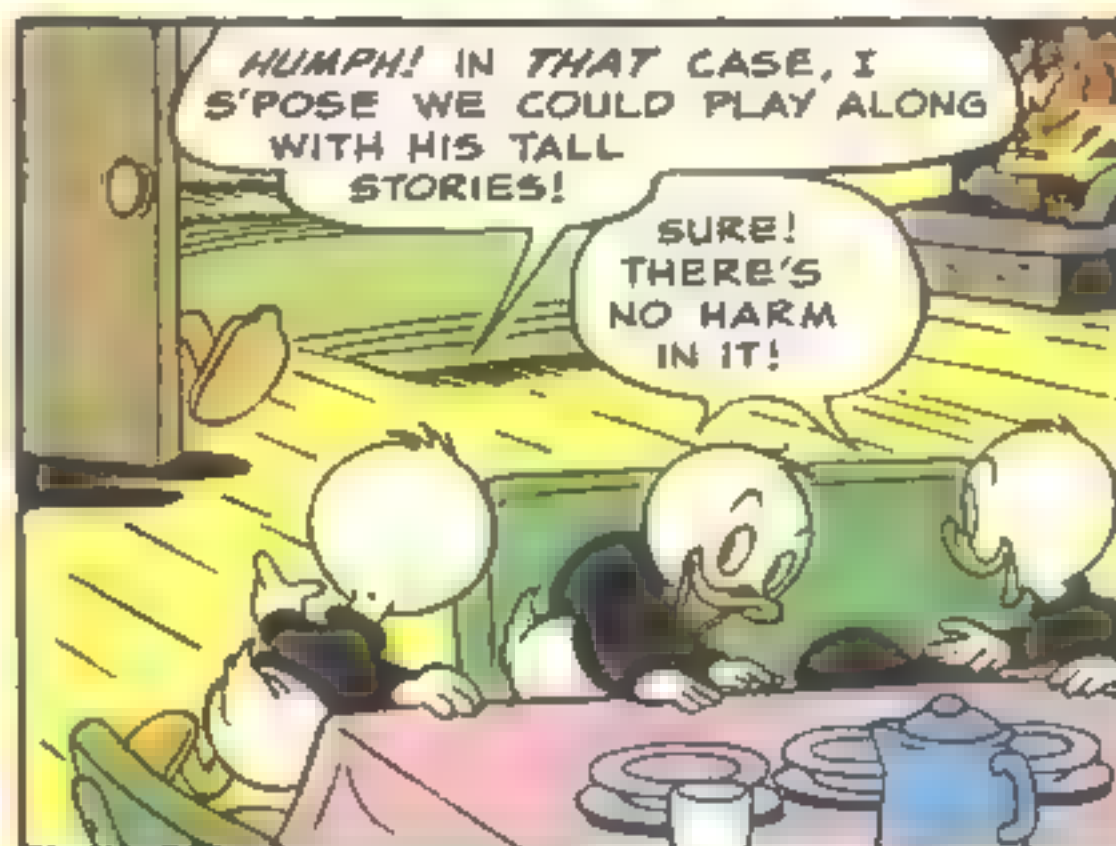
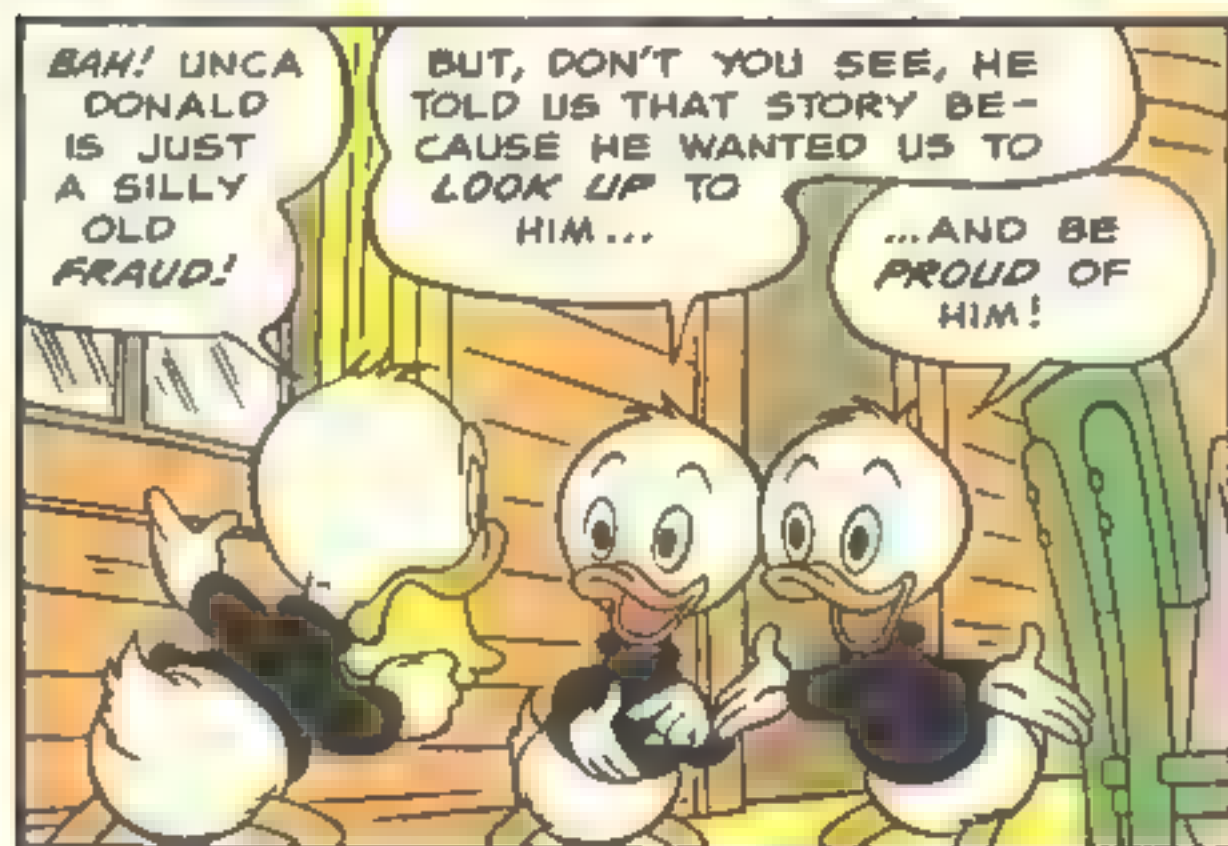
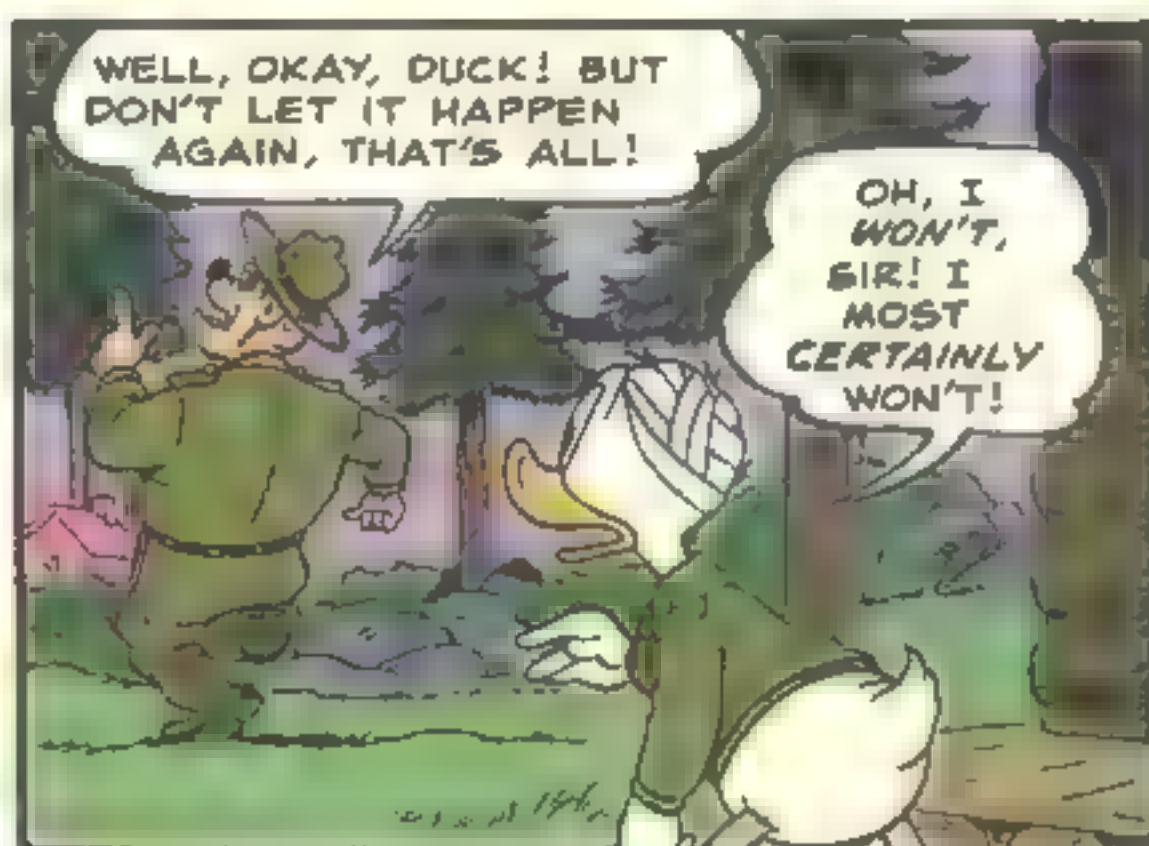
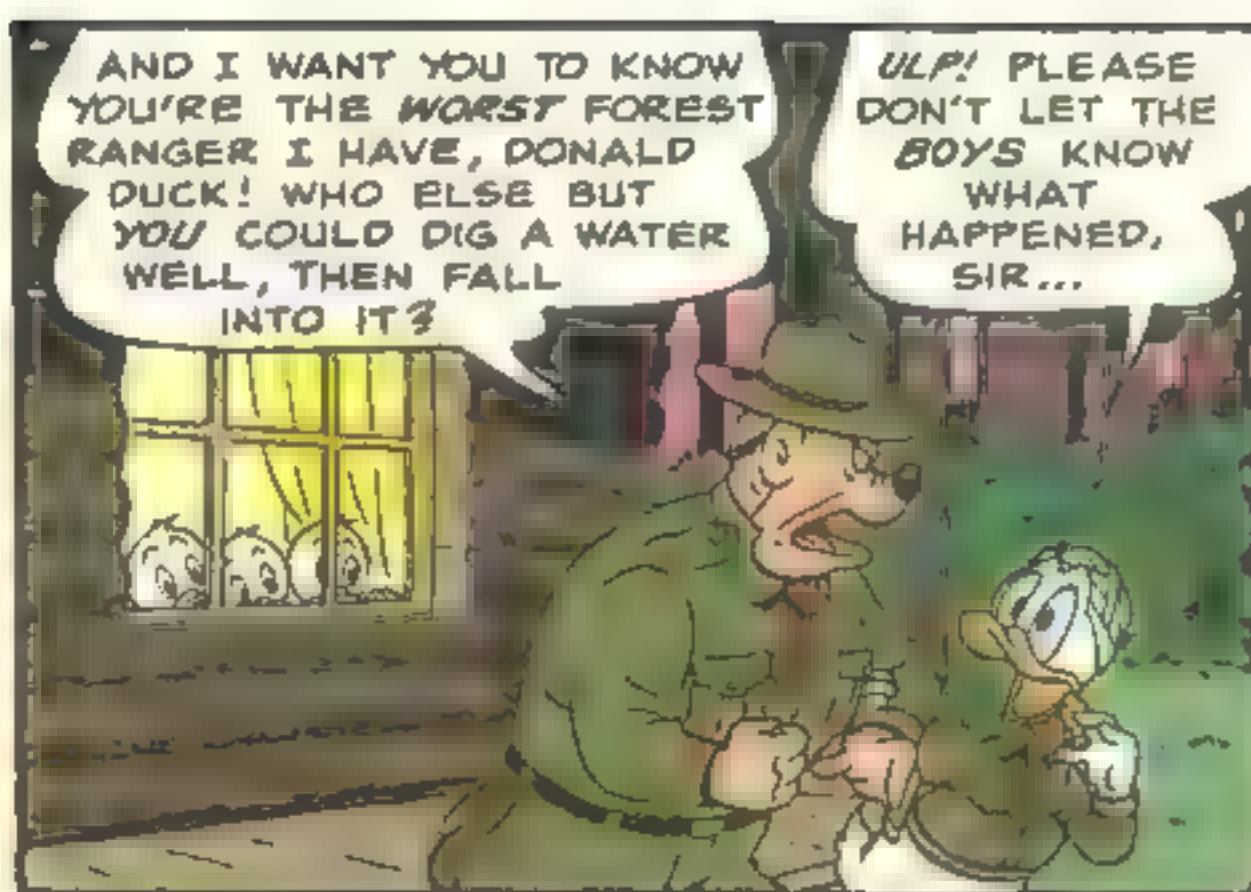
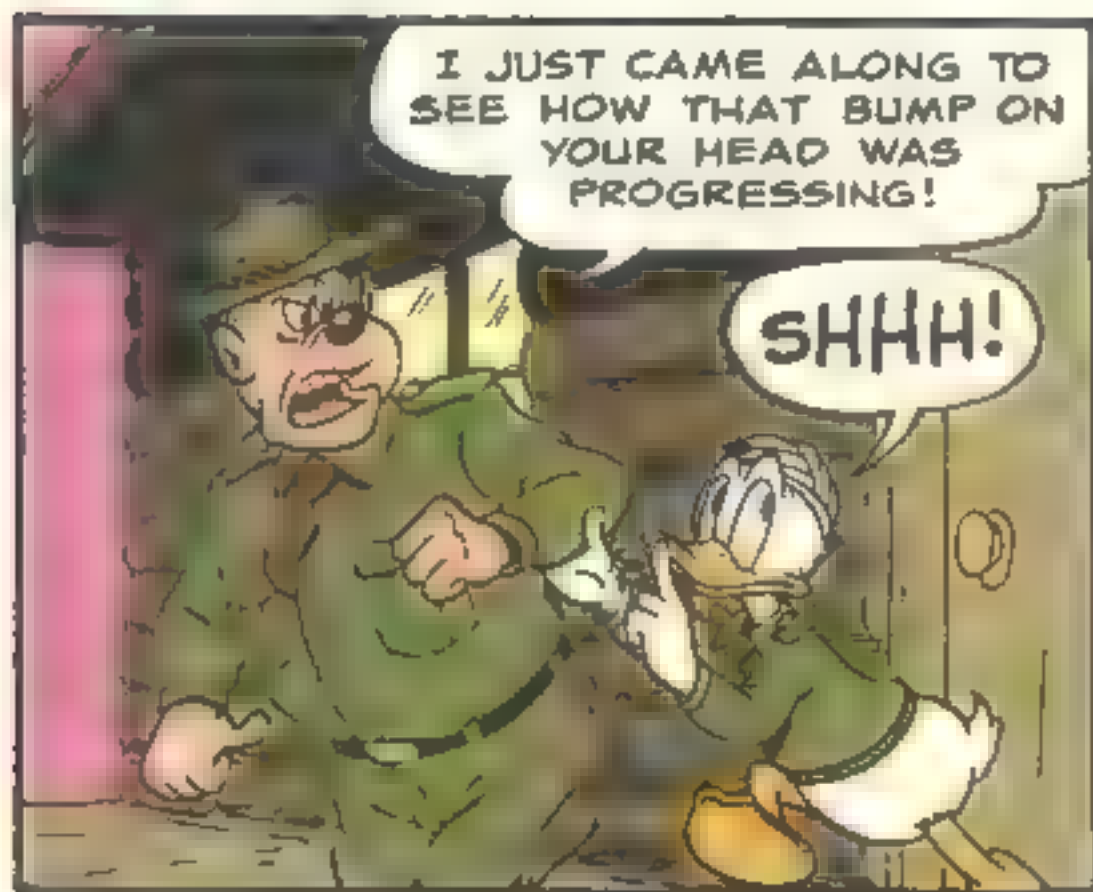


COMING FROM *Disney Comics*! THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING BIG!









IT'S B-B-B-BACK!

AVAILABLE AGAIN FROM THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY--
THE *FIRST* IN A SERIES OF DAZZLING DISNEY MOVIE BOOKS!

"TUMMY TROUBLE"

**ROGER
RABBIT**

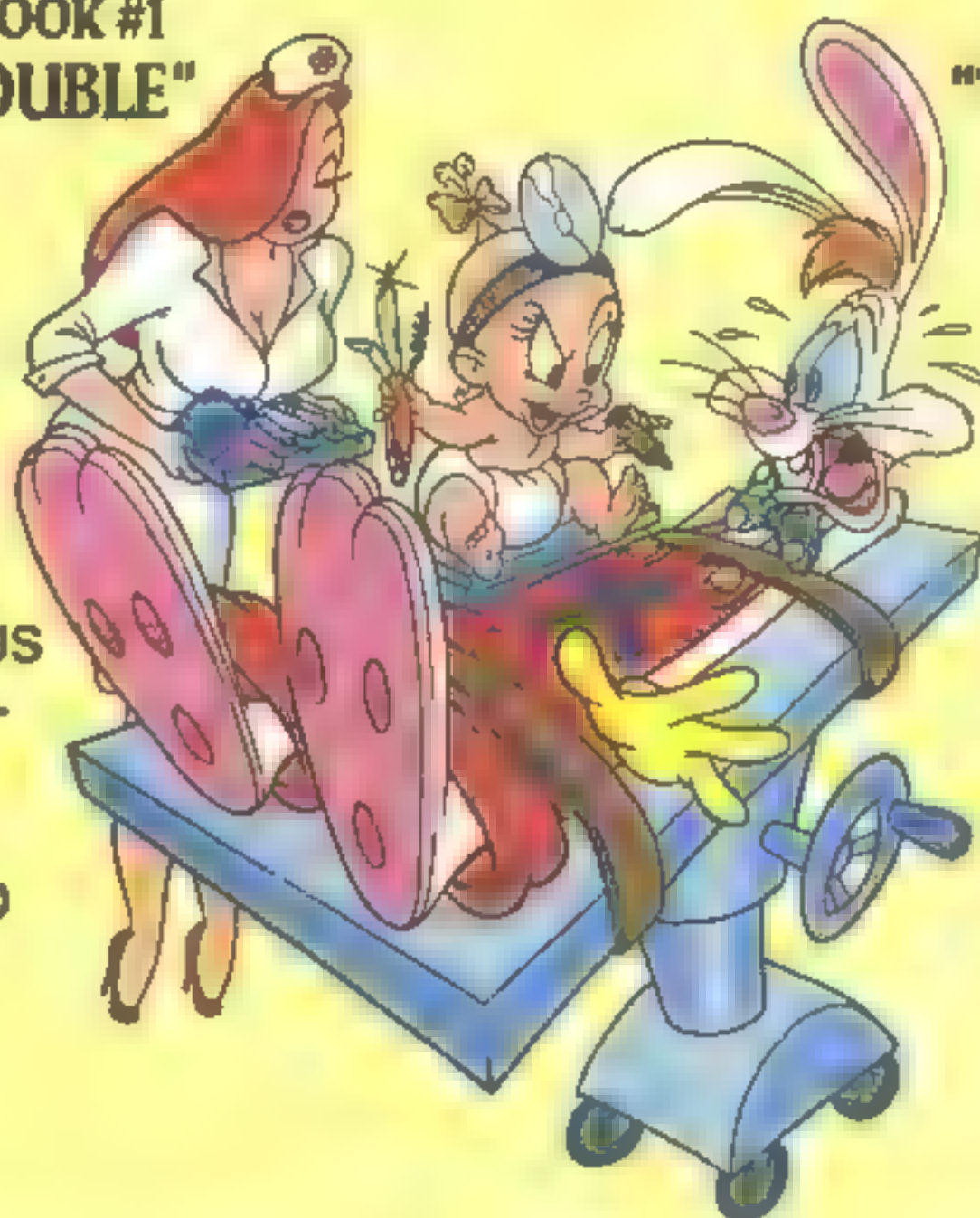
STARRING

&

**BABY
HERMAN**

DISNEY MOVIE BOOK #1
"TUMMY TROUBLE"

ROGER AND
JESSICA
RABBIT--
TOGETHER
WITH THE
DIAPER-CLAD
BUT DANGEROUS
BABY HERMAN--
RETURN IN A
NOVELIZATION
OF THE SECOND
MAROON
CARTOON,
"TUMMY
TROUBLE."



DISNEY MOVIE BOOK #1
"TUMMY TROUBLE"

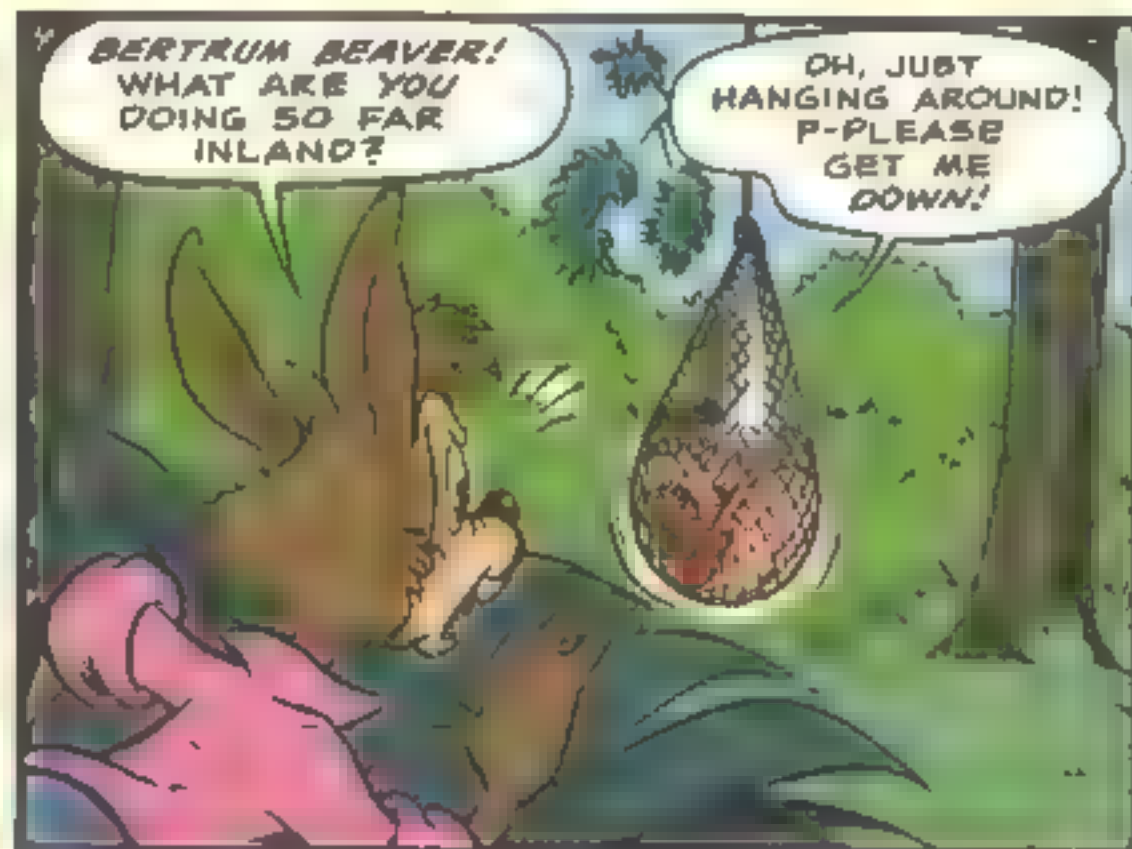
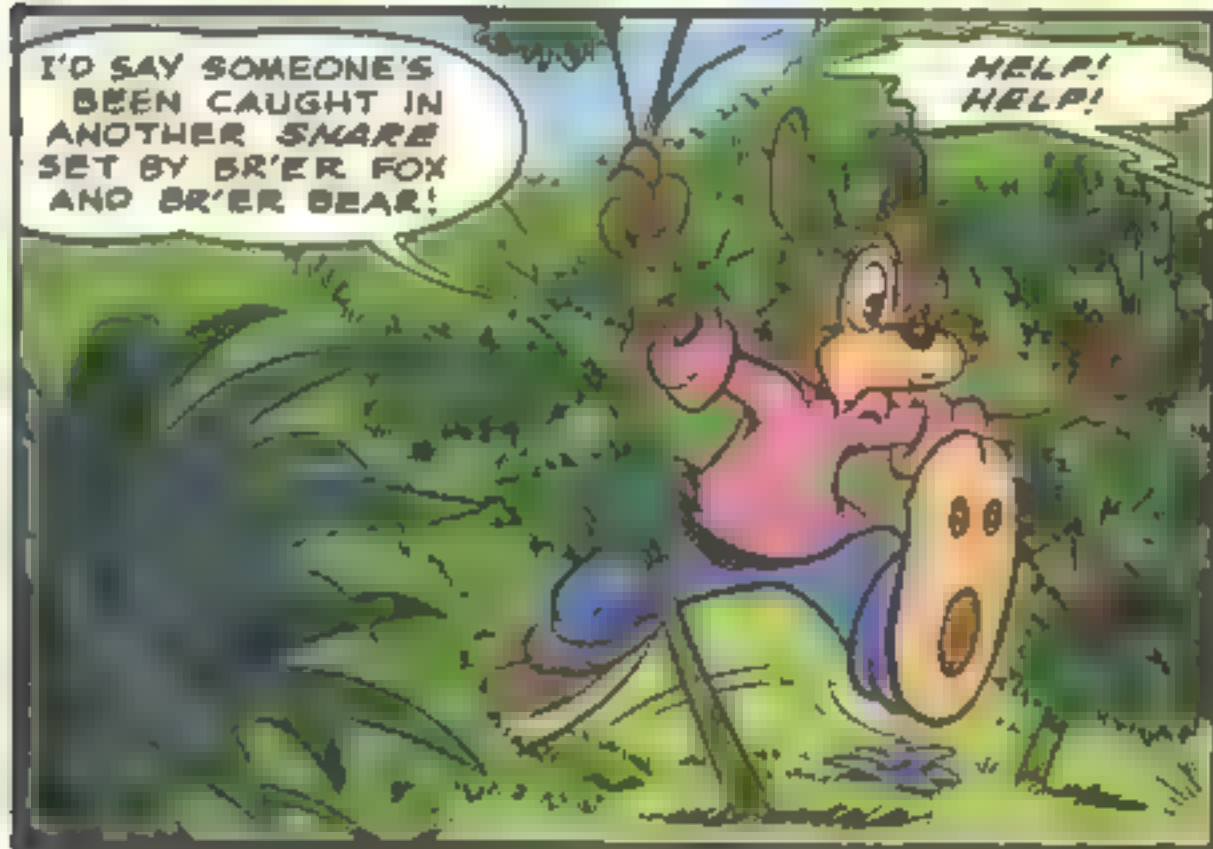
"TUMMY
TROUBLE"
IS A SLAM-
BANG FOLLOW-
UP TO 1988'S
#1 MOVIE
SENSATION,
WHO FRAMED
ROGER RABBIT.
NOW YOU CAN
READ THE
STORY IN A
45-PAGE
ADAPTATION
OF THE SHORT!

"TUMMY TROUBLE" IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF DISNEY MOVIE BOOKS TAKEN FROM
ACTUAL SCENE-BY-SCENE FRAME BLOW-UPS, PRINTED IN VIVID FULL COLOR. DIALOG
AND CAPTIONS FROM THE ANIMATED SHORT'S SCRIPT WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO
LAUGH AND LAUGH AGAIN AT THOSE FUNNY BITS YOU REMEMBER BEST--OR EVEN
MISSED--FROM WHEN YOU SAW THE CARTOON!

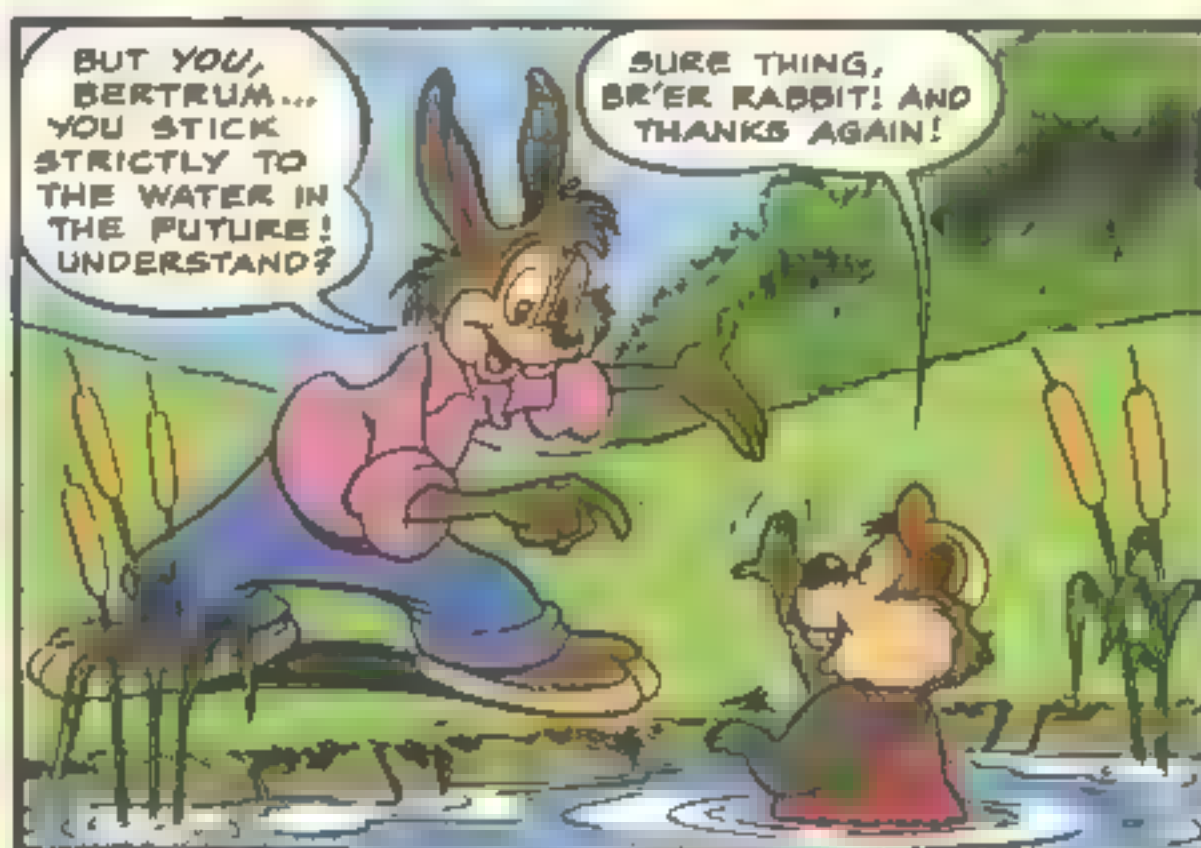
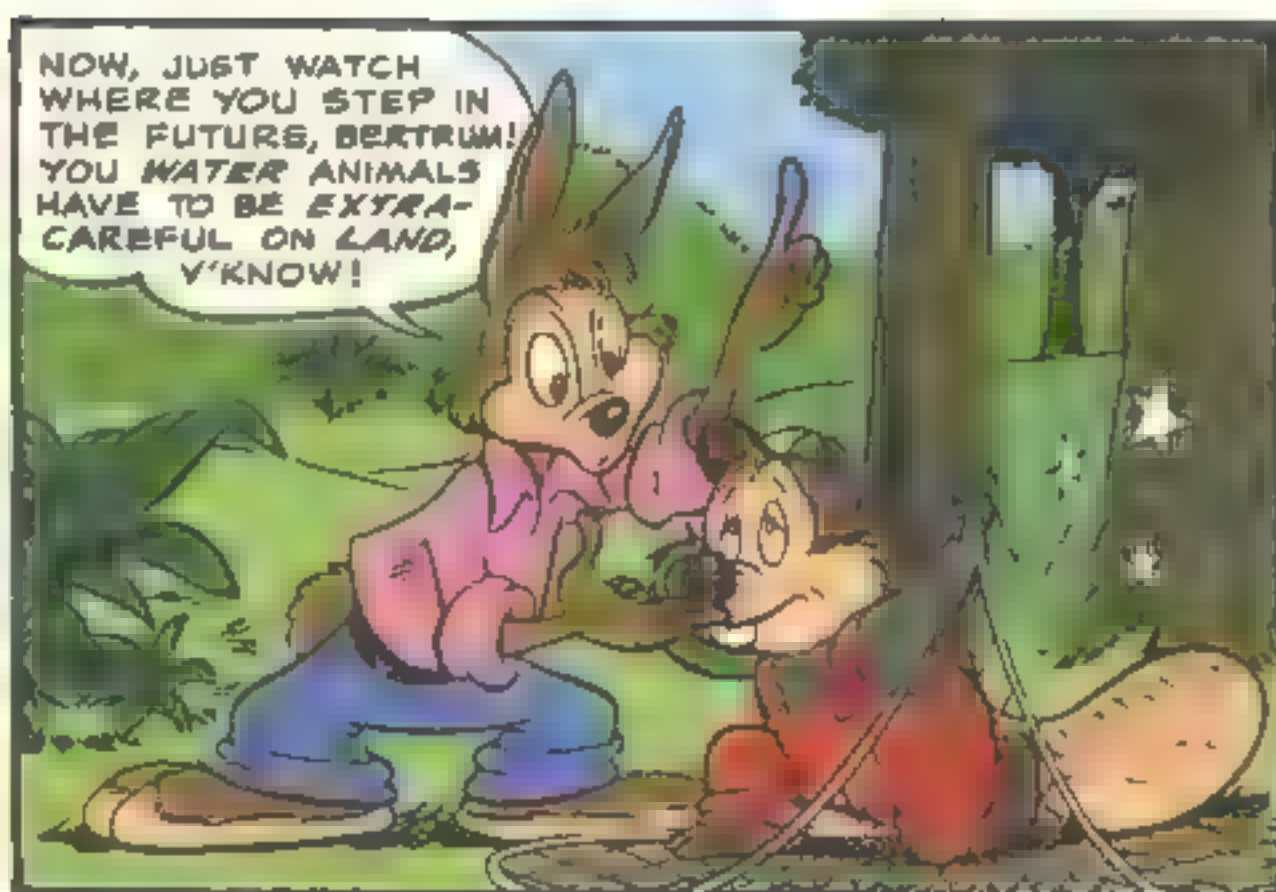
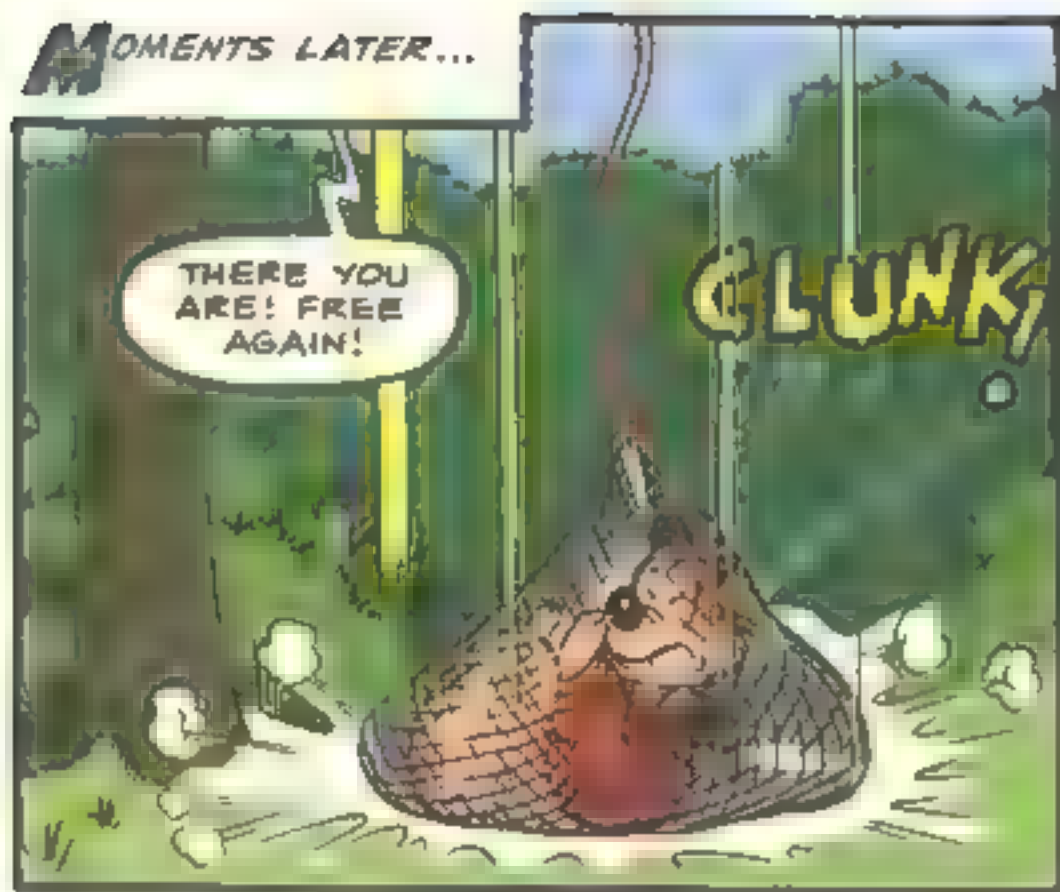
**AVAILABLE AT YOUR FAVORITE
COMICS SHOP!**

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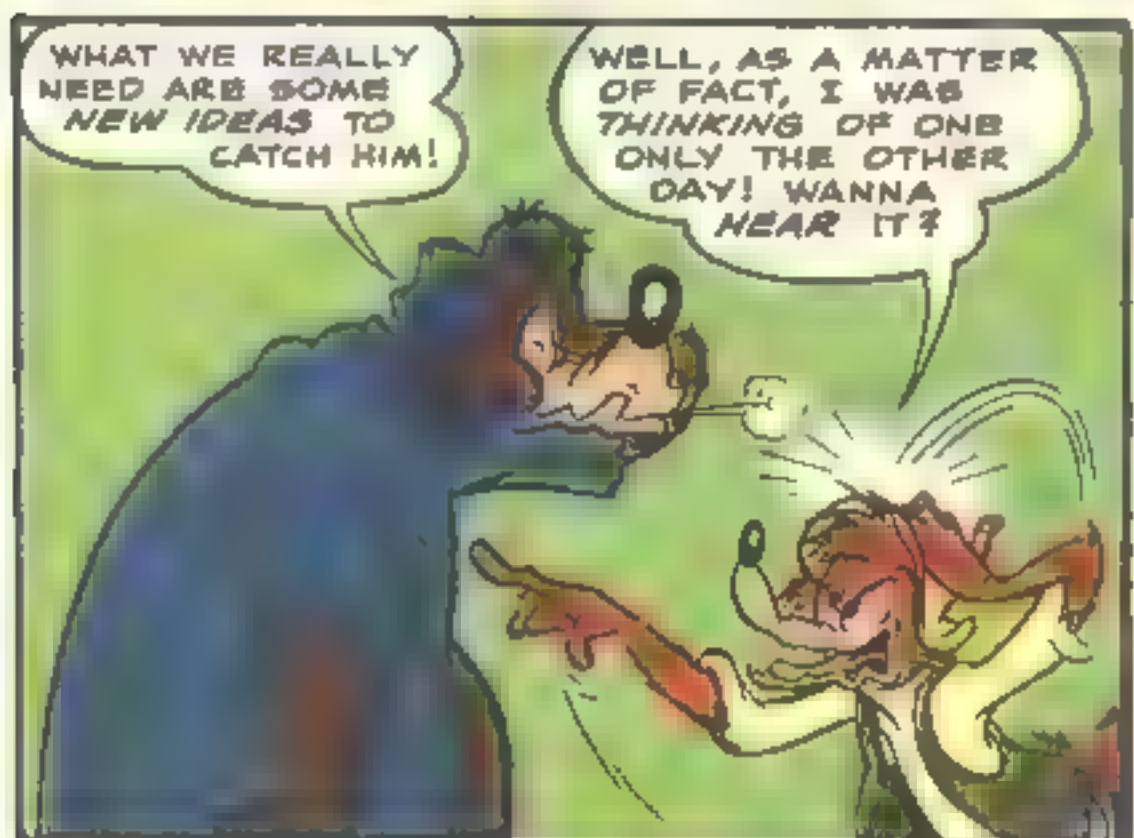
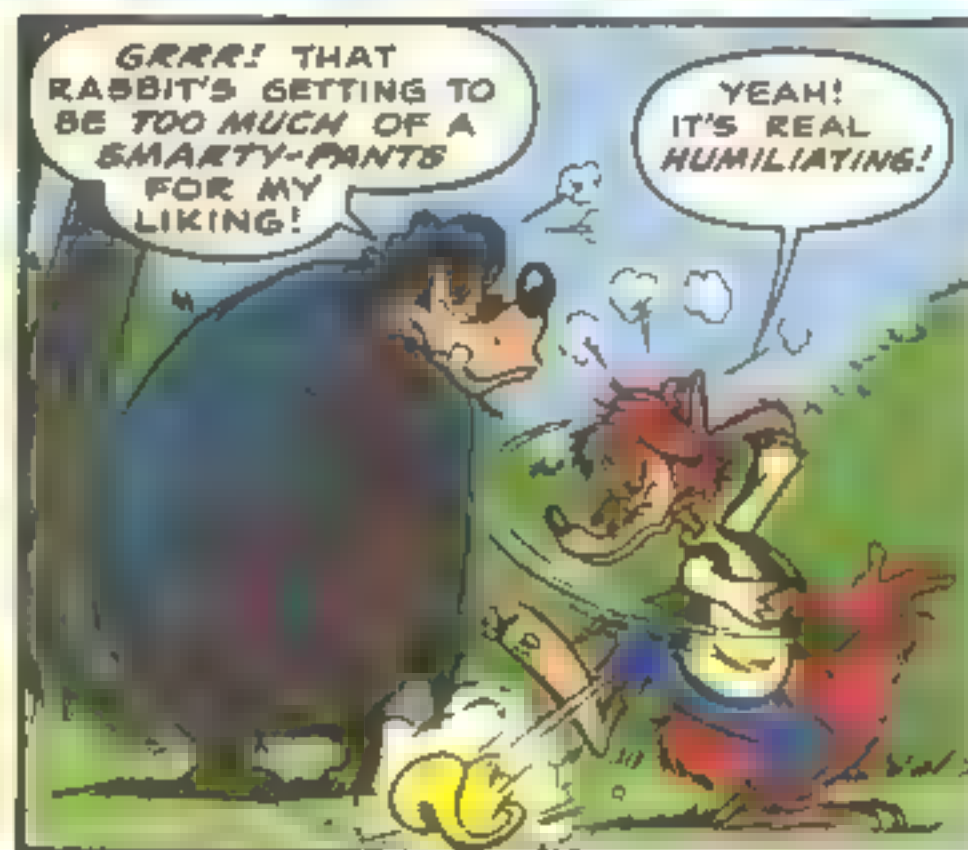
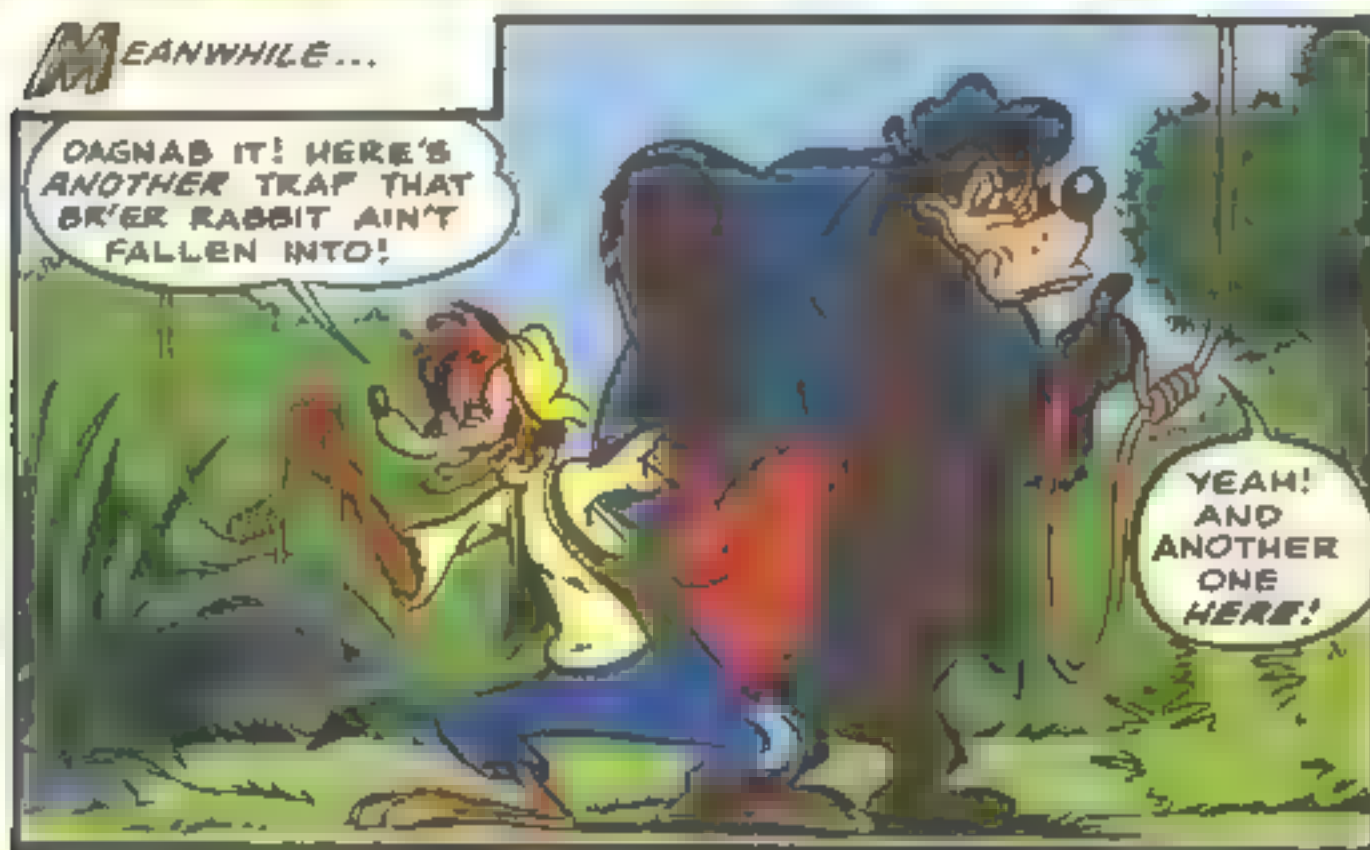
TALES OF BR'ER RABBIT in RISKY REALMS



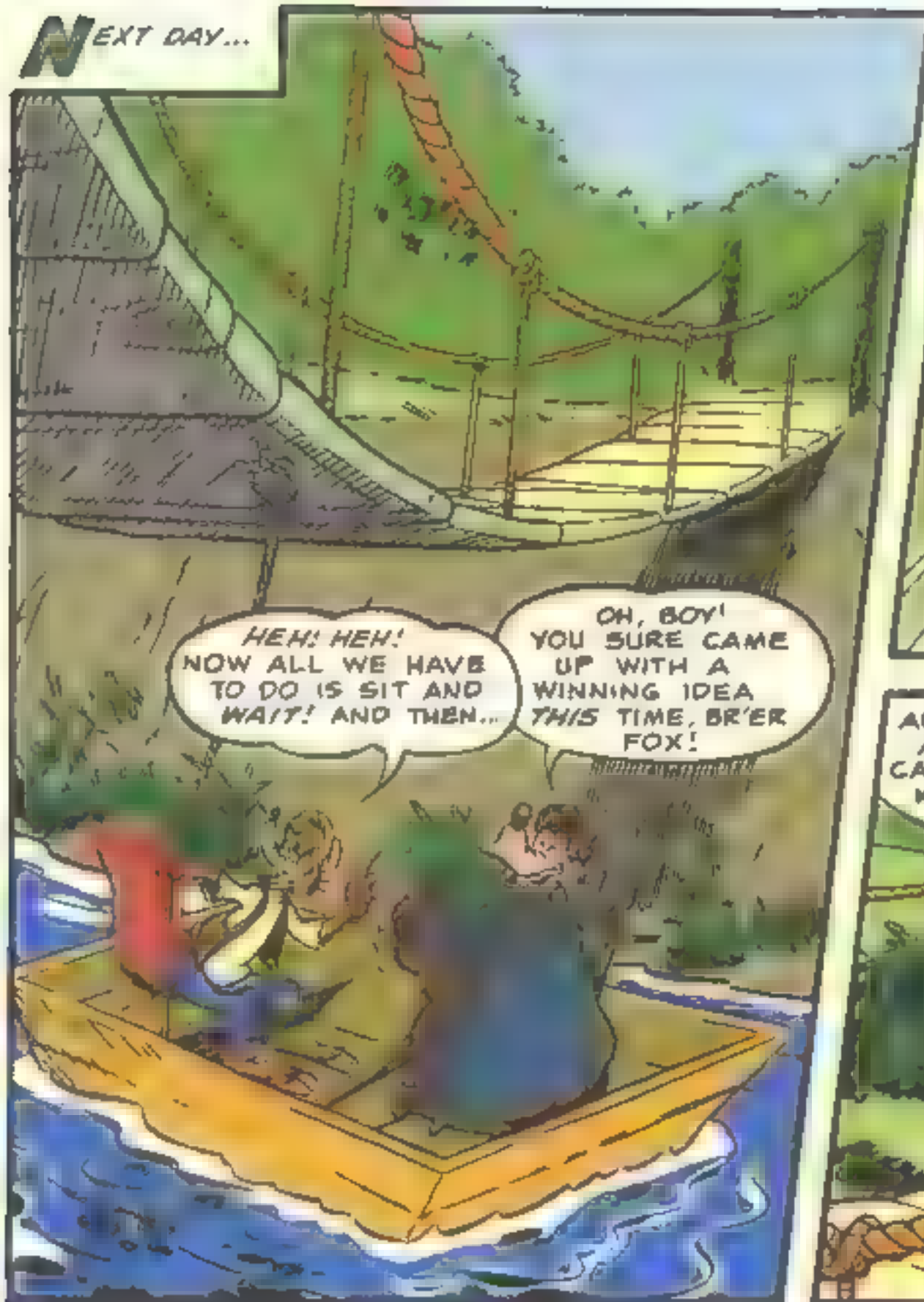
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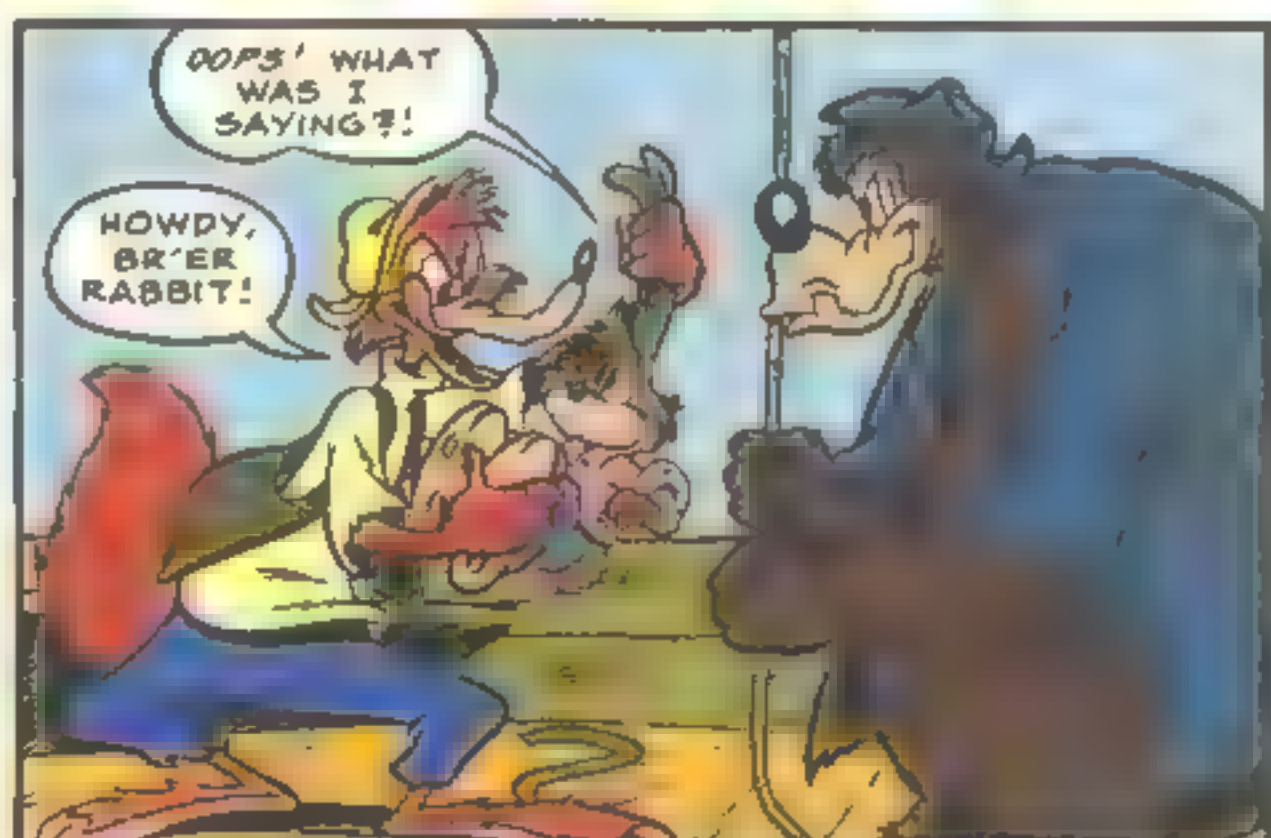
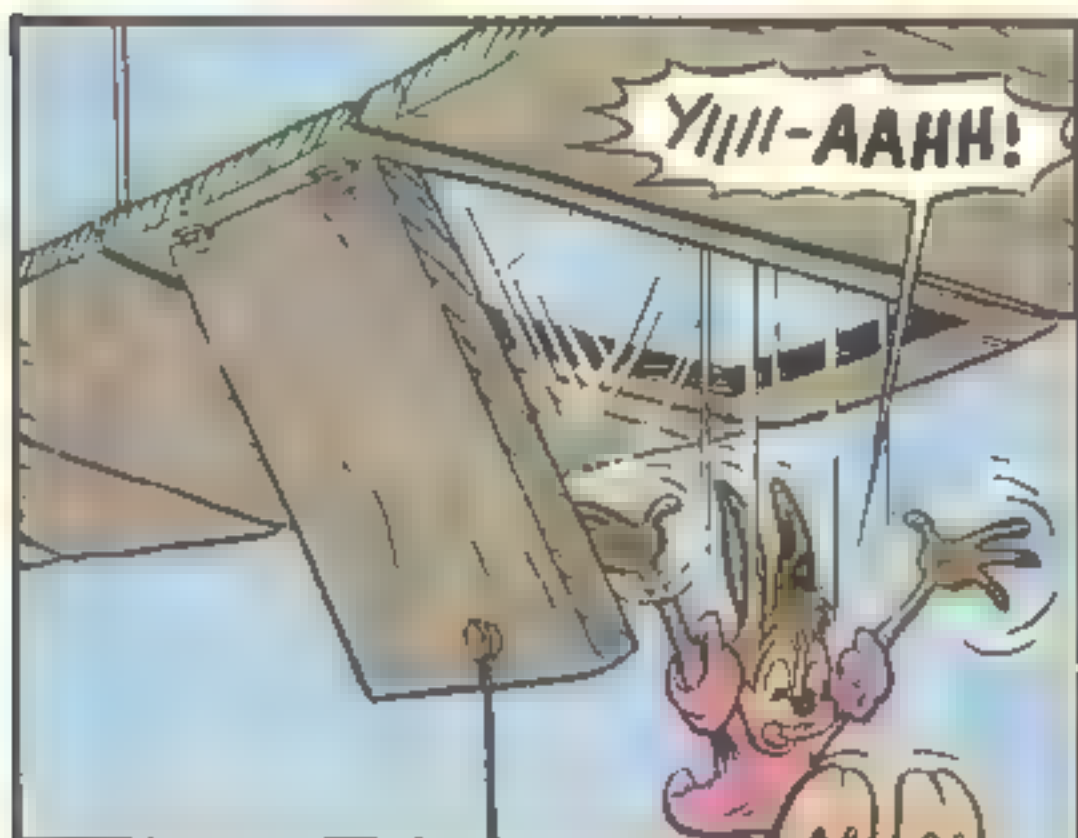
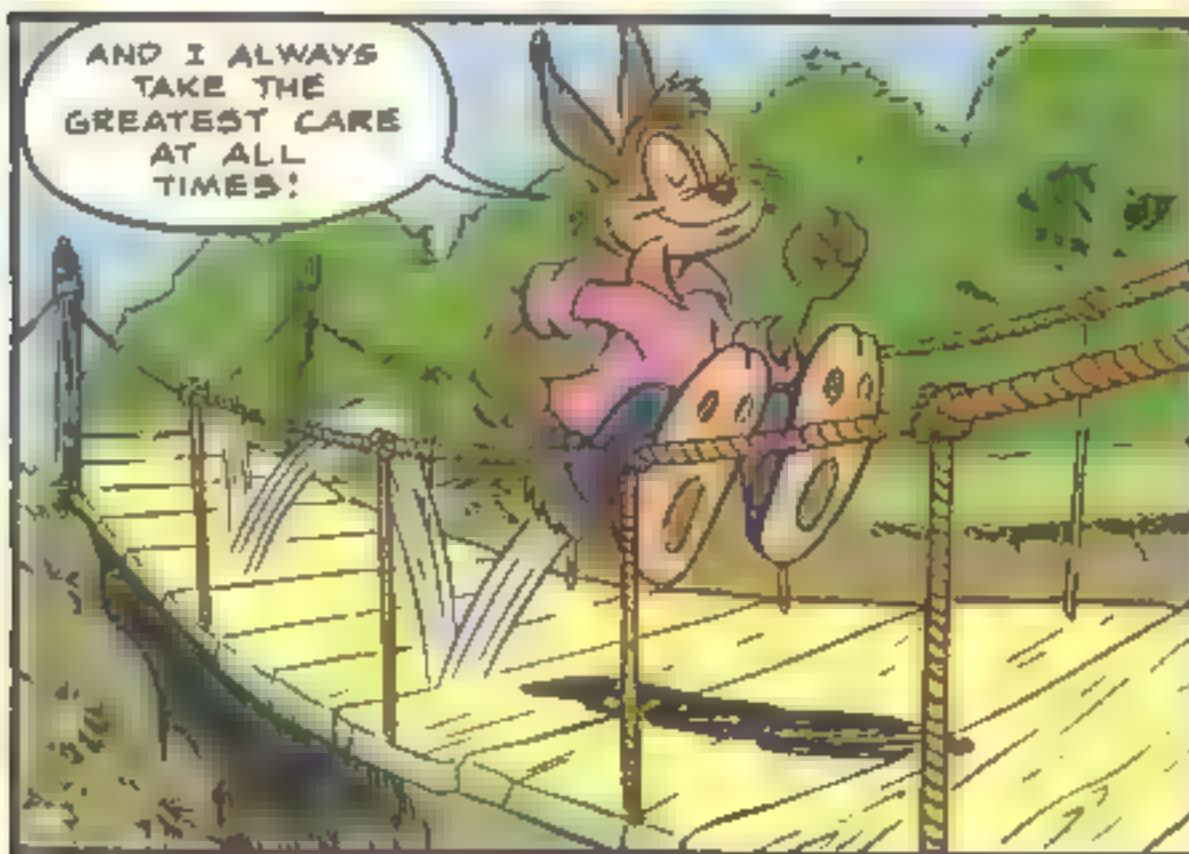
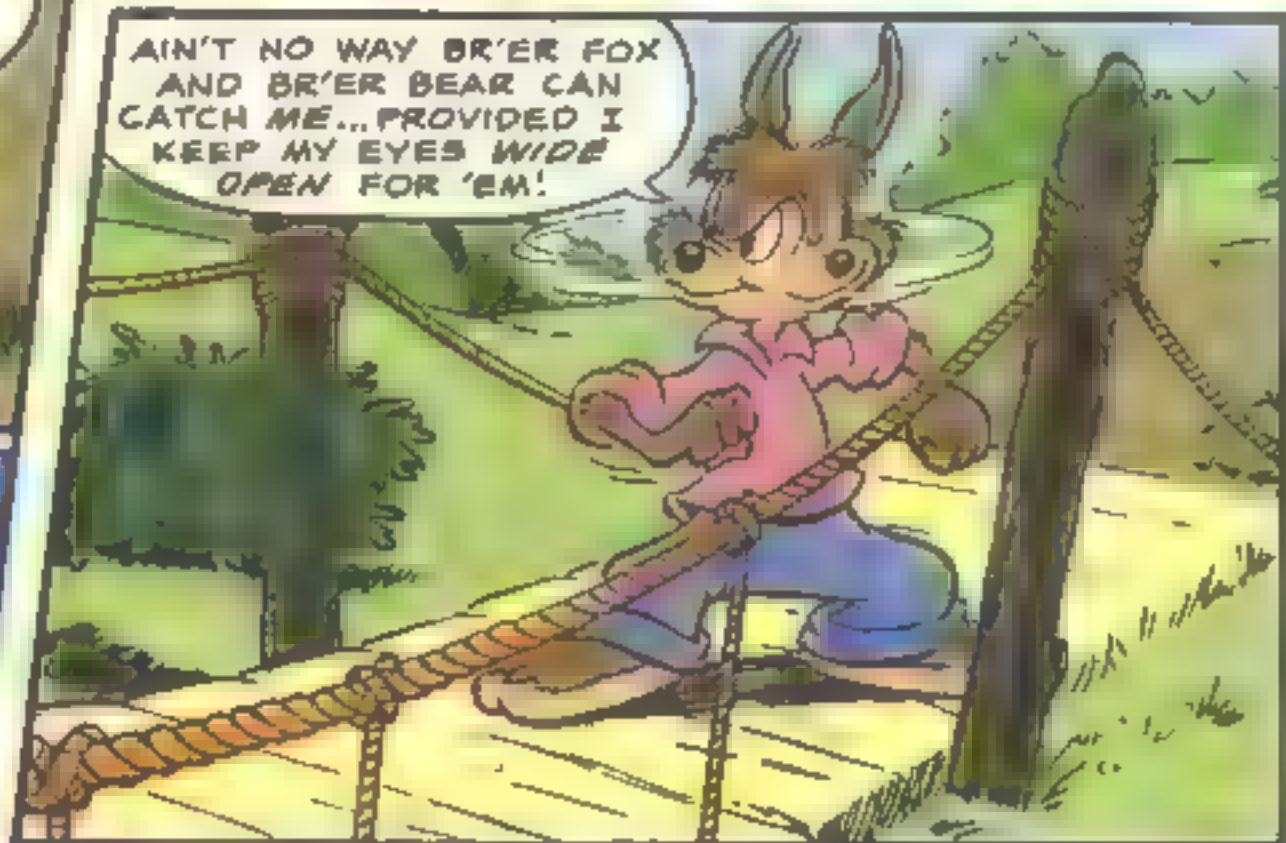
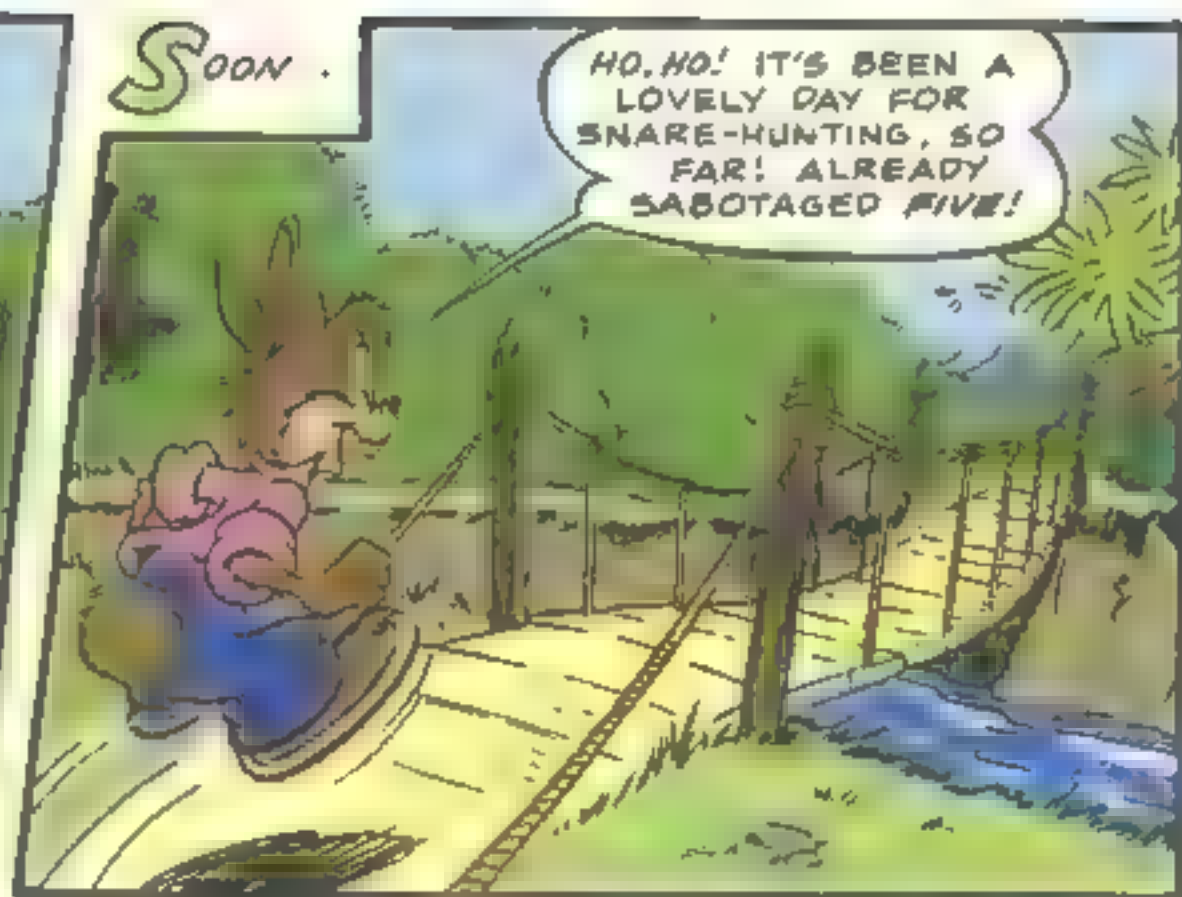
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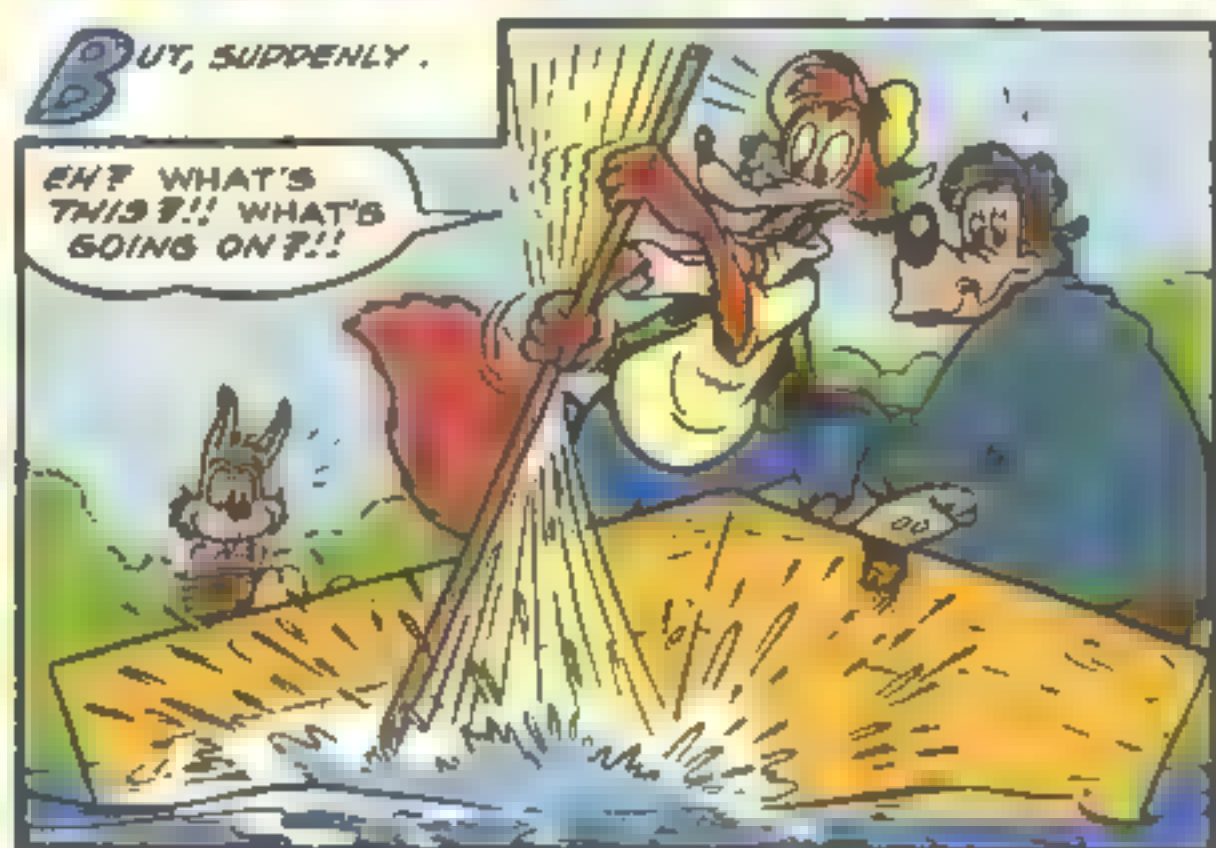
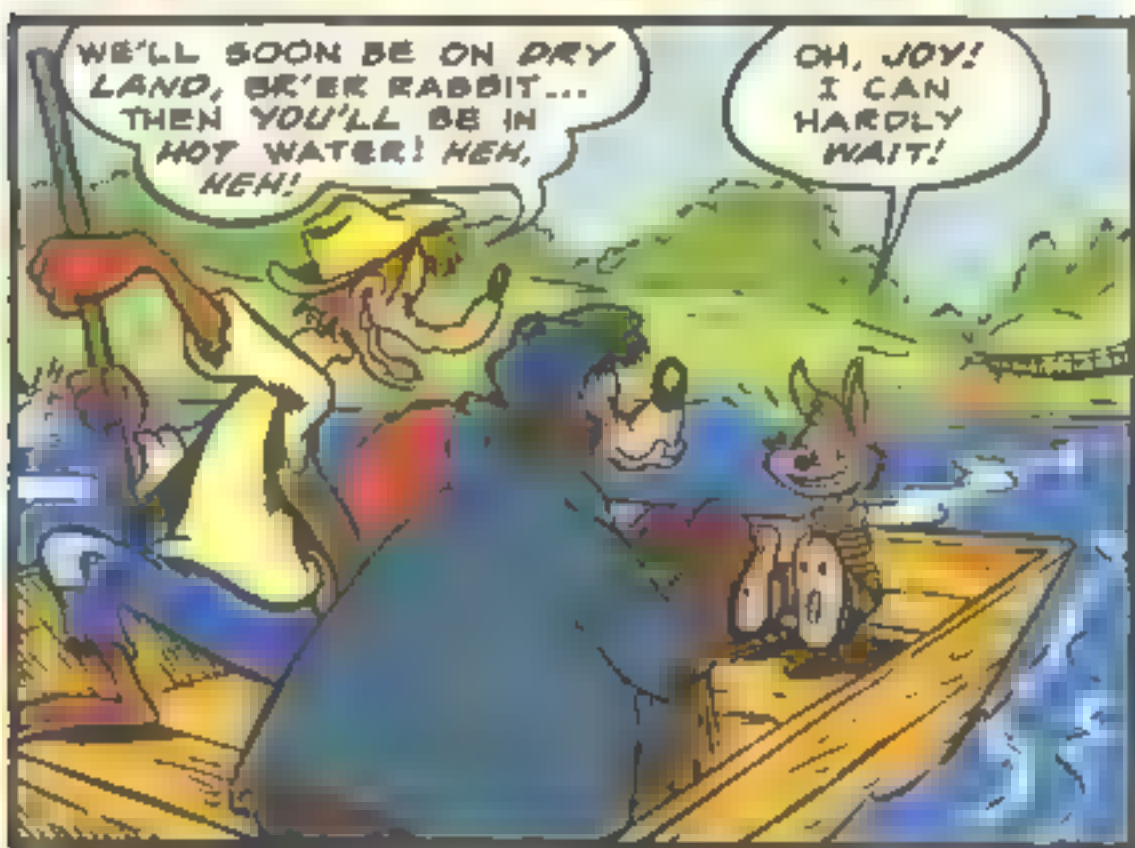
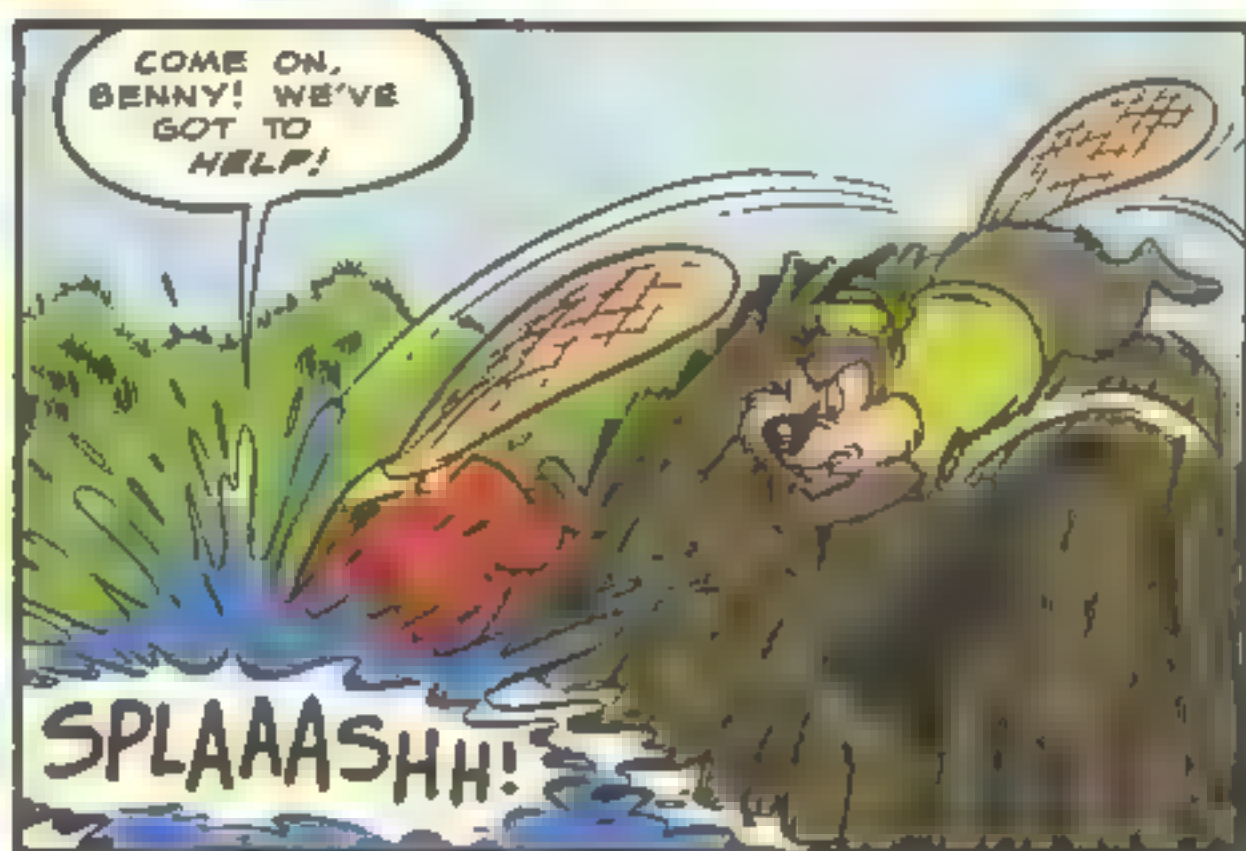
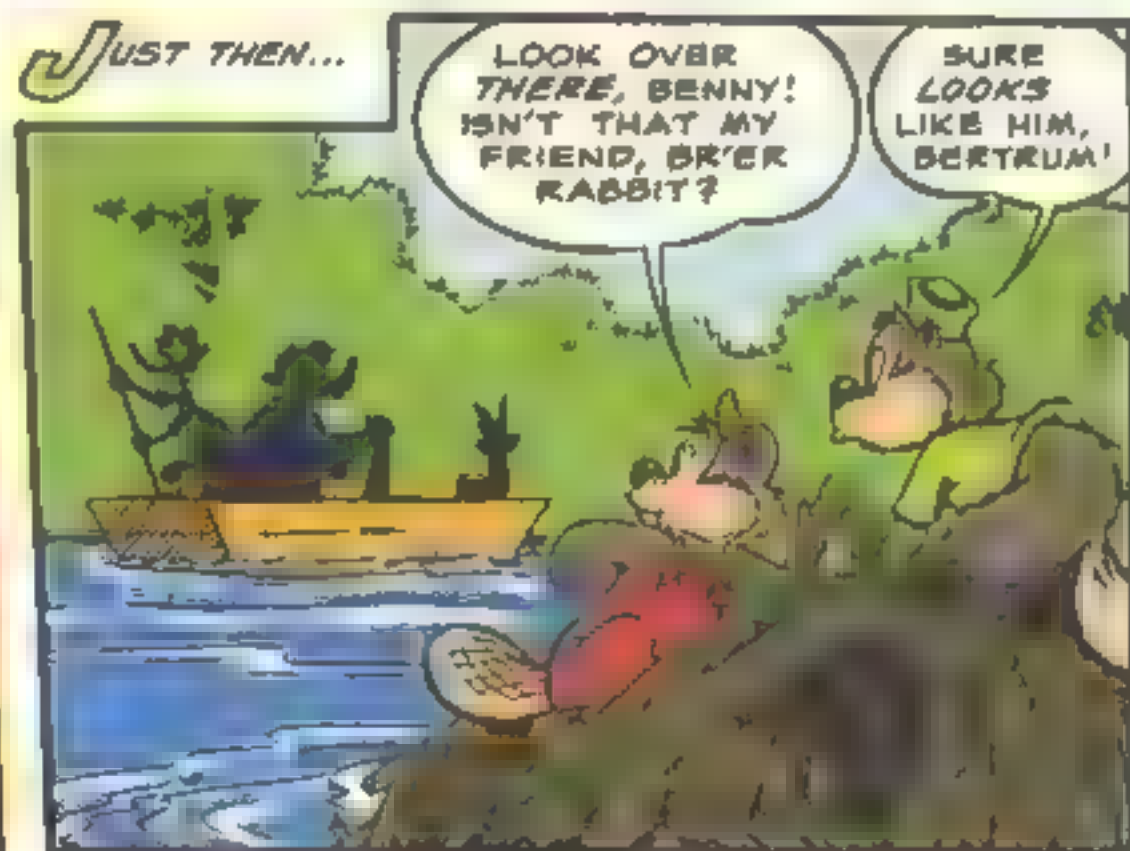


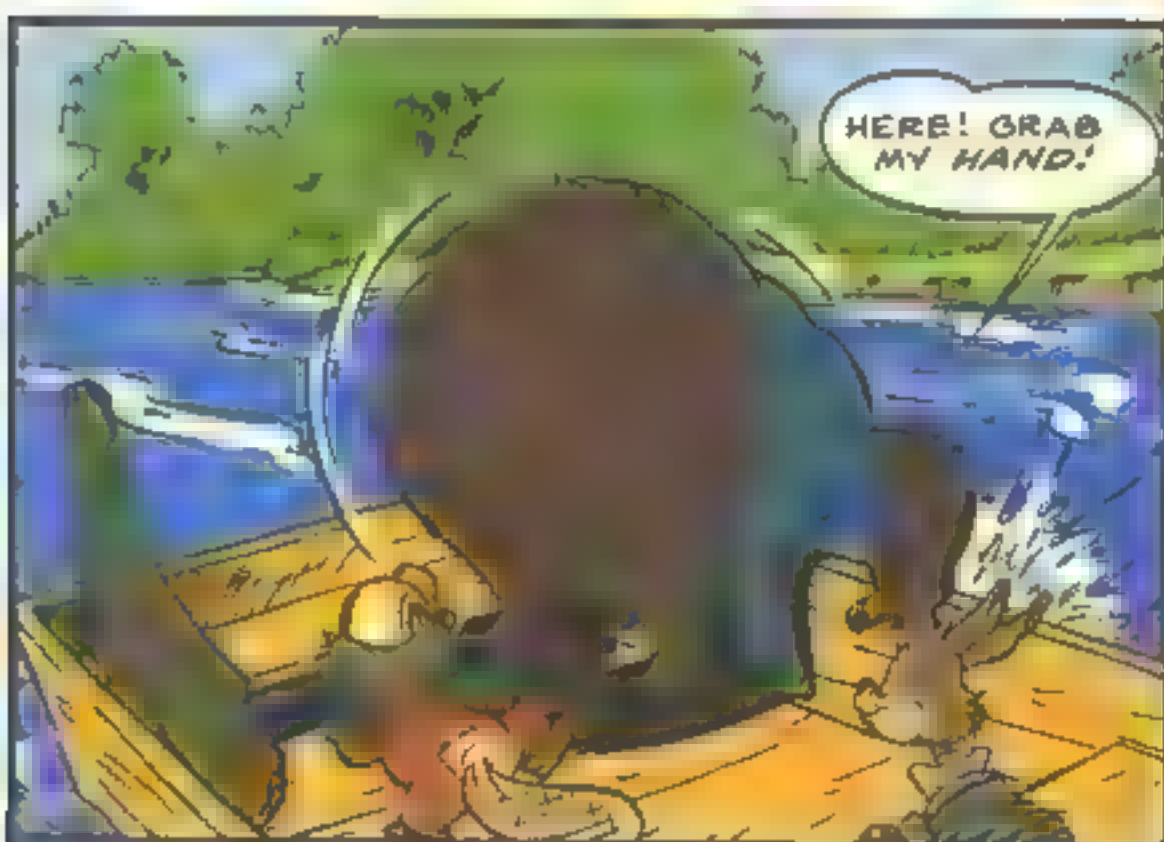
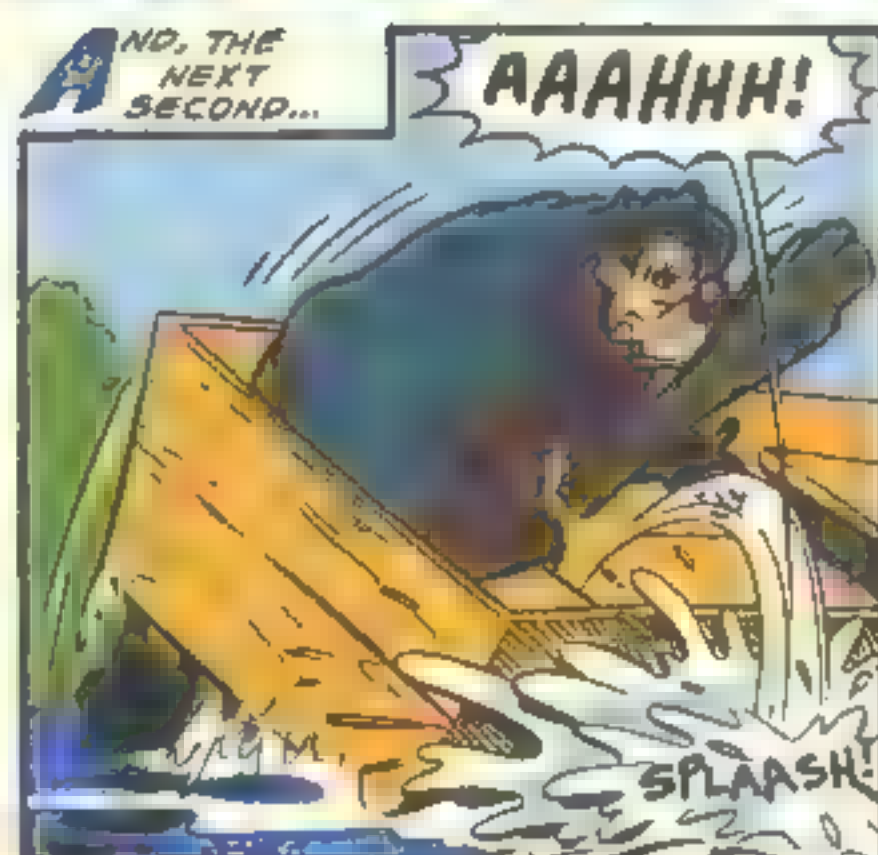
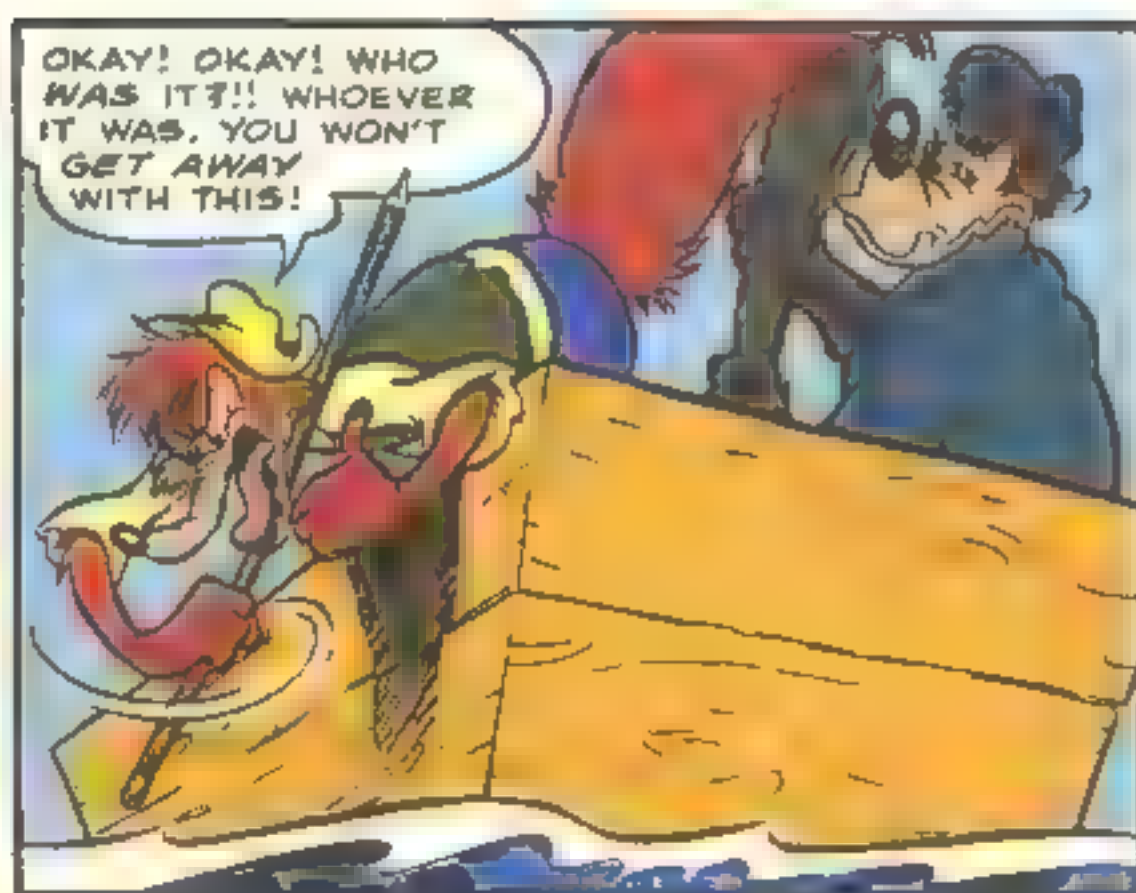
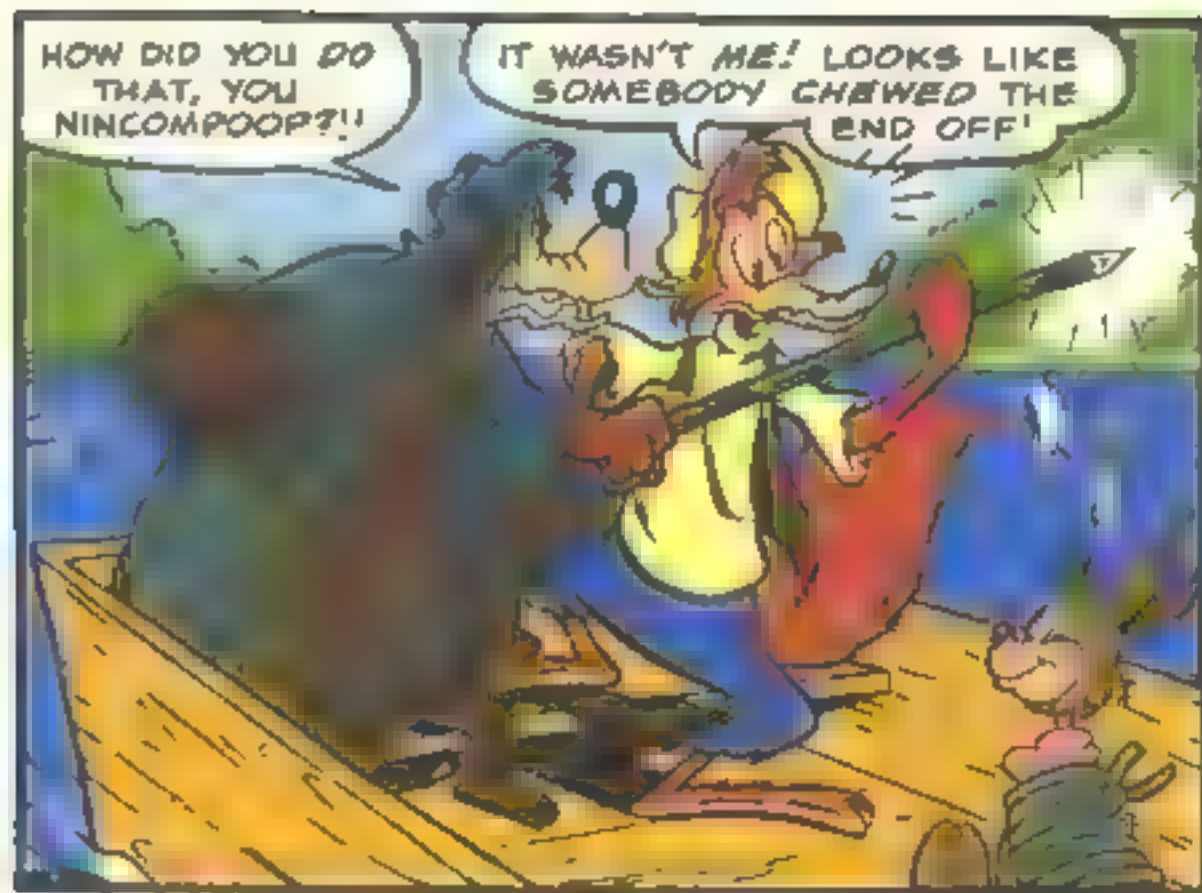
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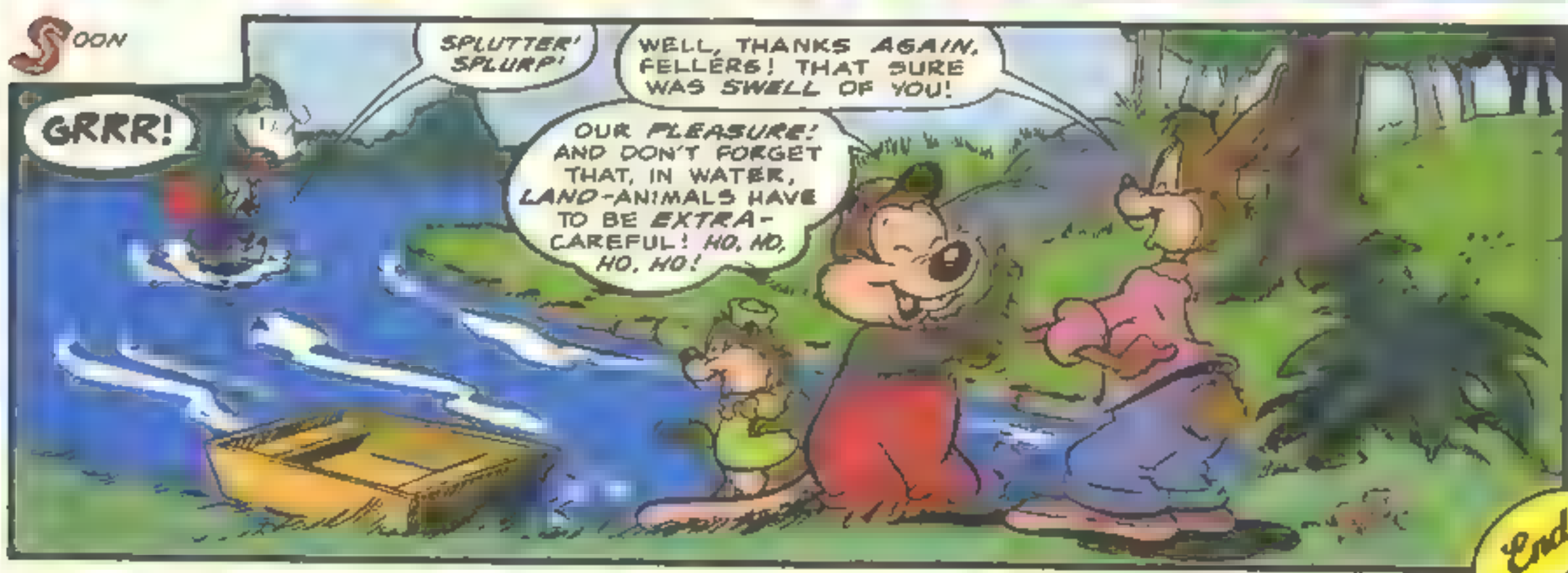
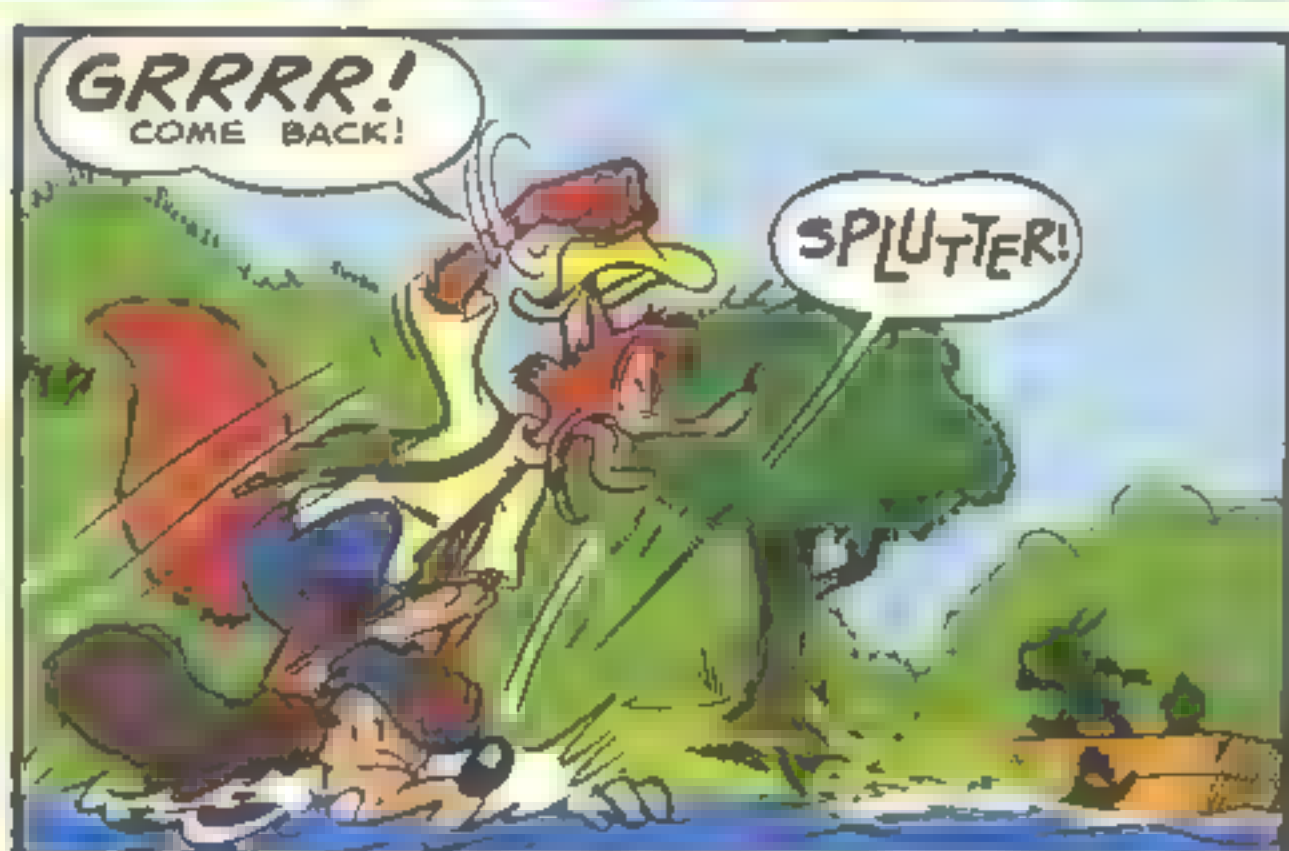
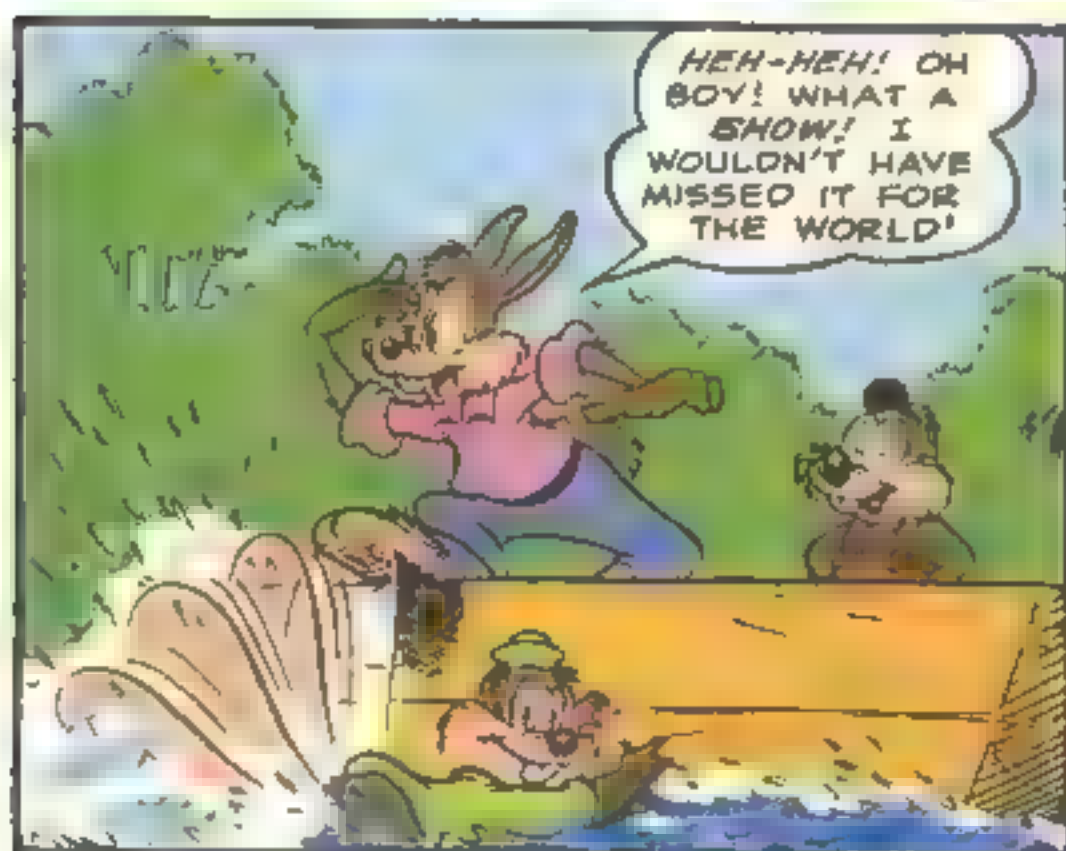
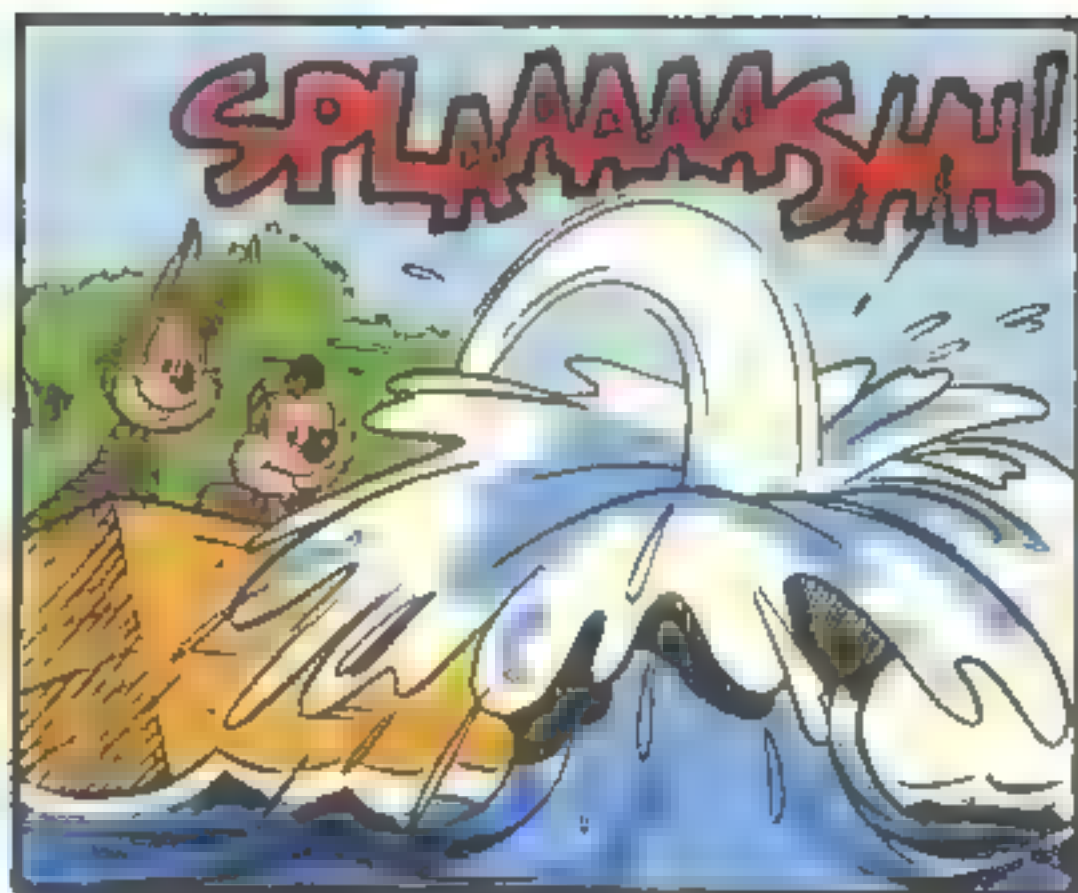
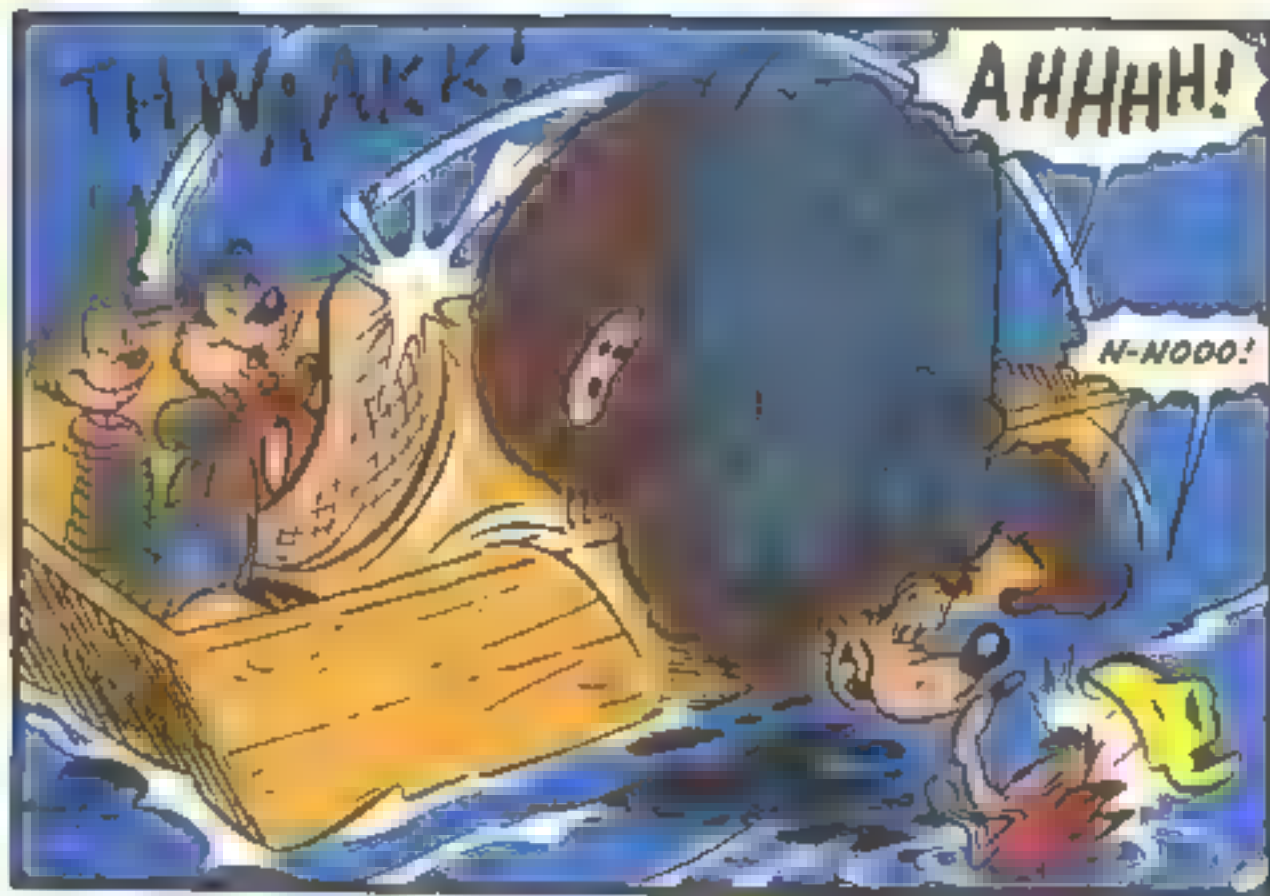


SOON .









AT LAST! AT LAST! AT LAST!

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But Barks deserves to be read, so Another Rainbow is collecting his Disney stories into an oversized, ten-set, thirty-volume hardcover encyclopedia called **The Carl Barks Library**. Each set of three 9" x 12" books comes in a colorful hand-made slipcase illustrated with a Carl Barks cover. The interior artwork is clearly printed in crisp black and

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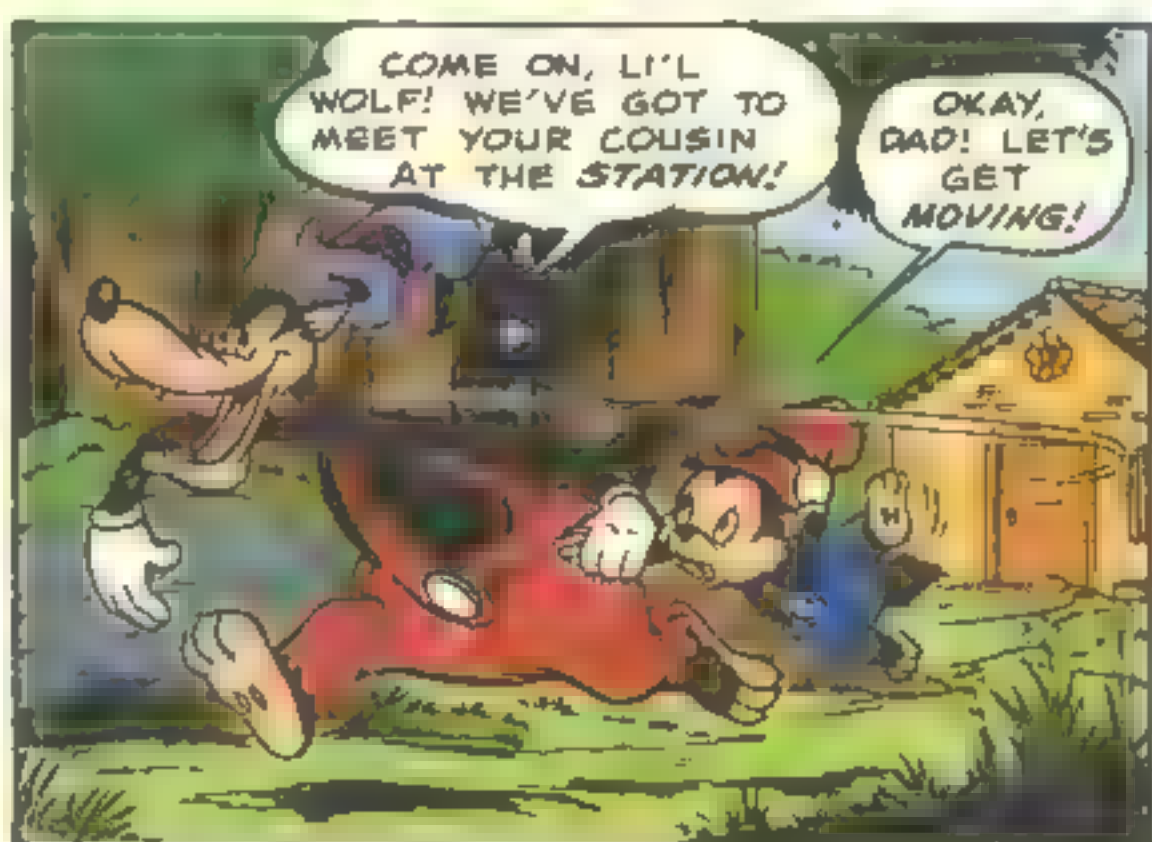
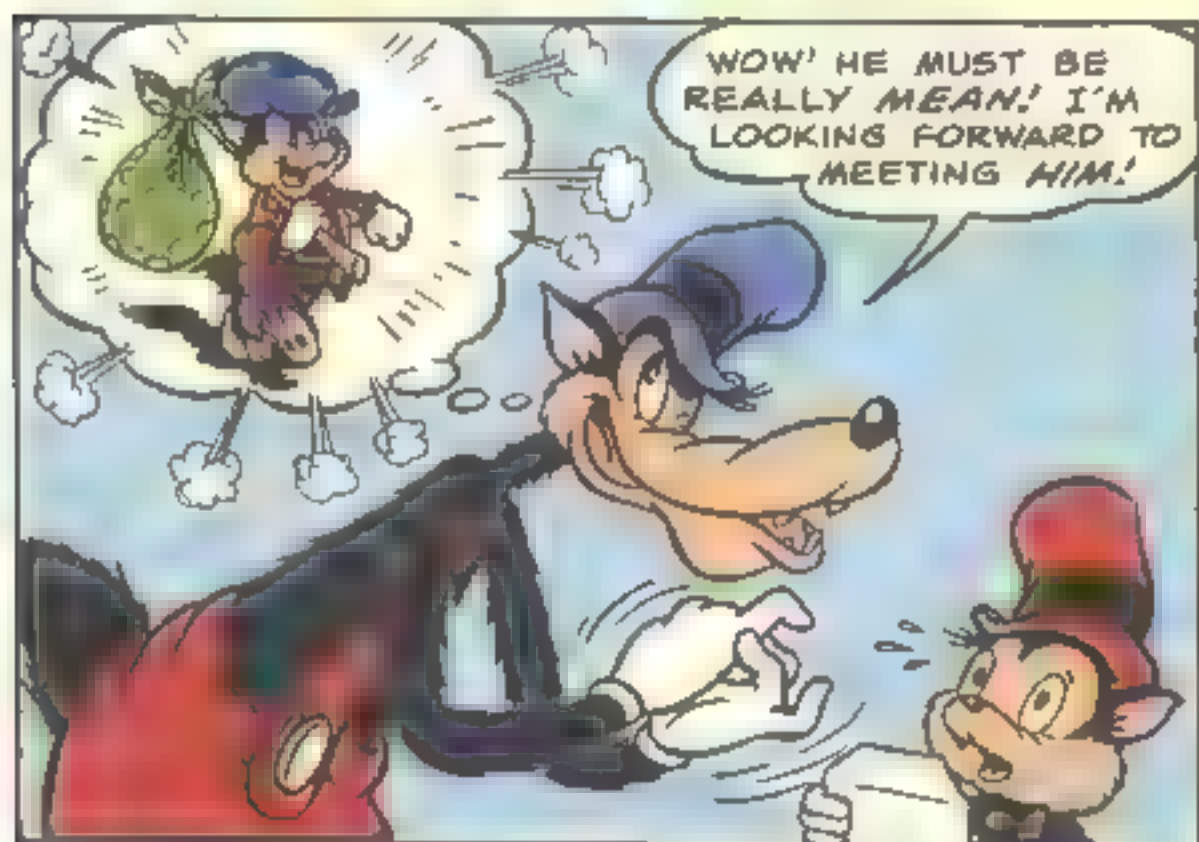
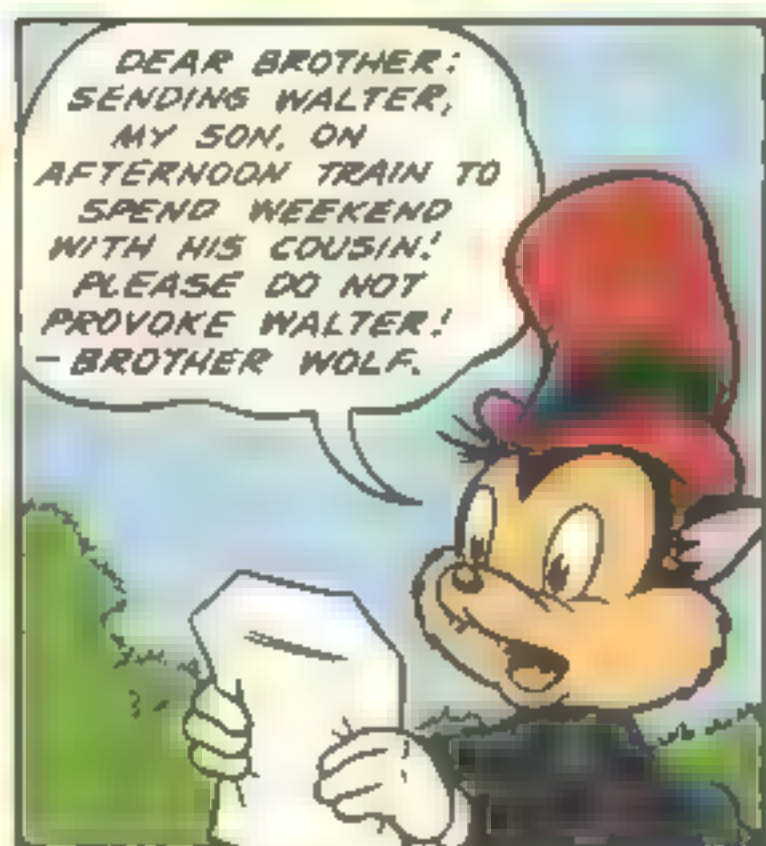
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The li'l BAD WOLF

in

MY COUSIN, the EXPERT

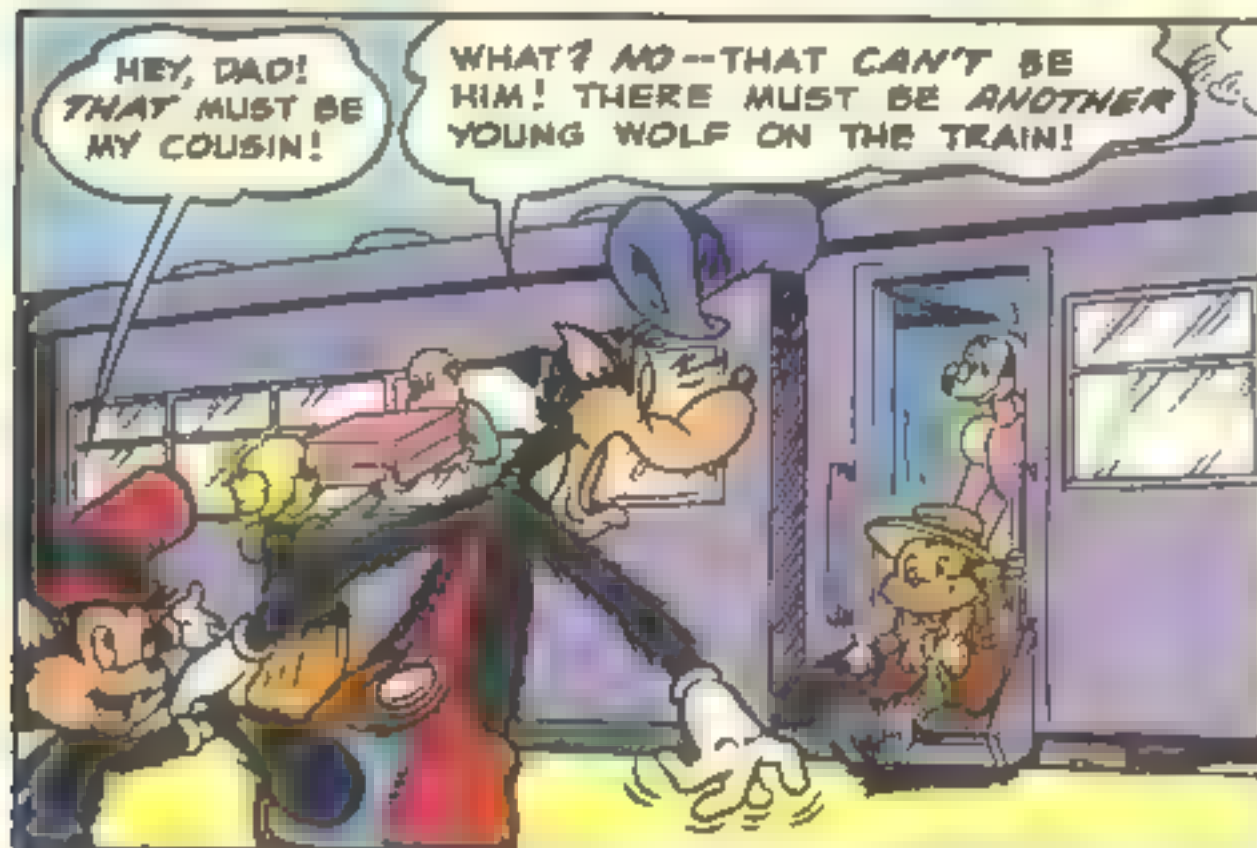




I'LL KEEP MY EYES OPEN, LI'L WOLF! YOUR COUSIN IS BOUND TO BE A REAL LITTLE TOUGH GUY!

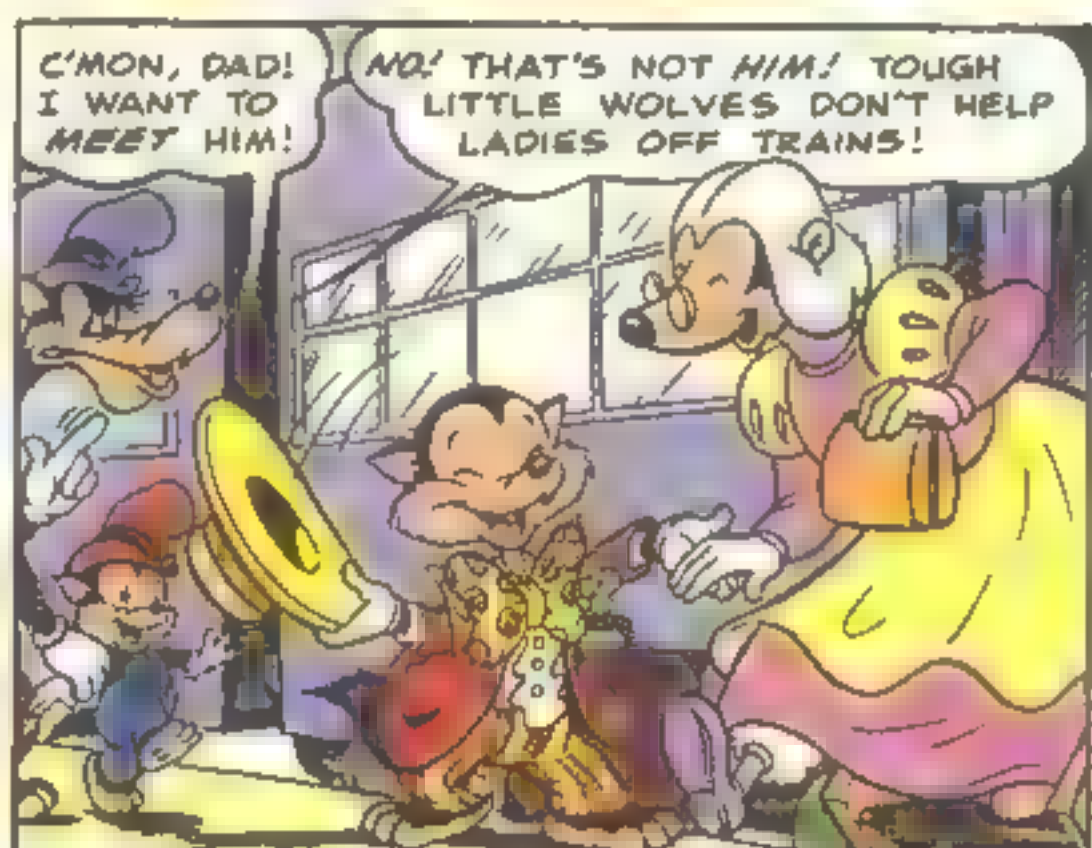
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WOODS JUNCTION



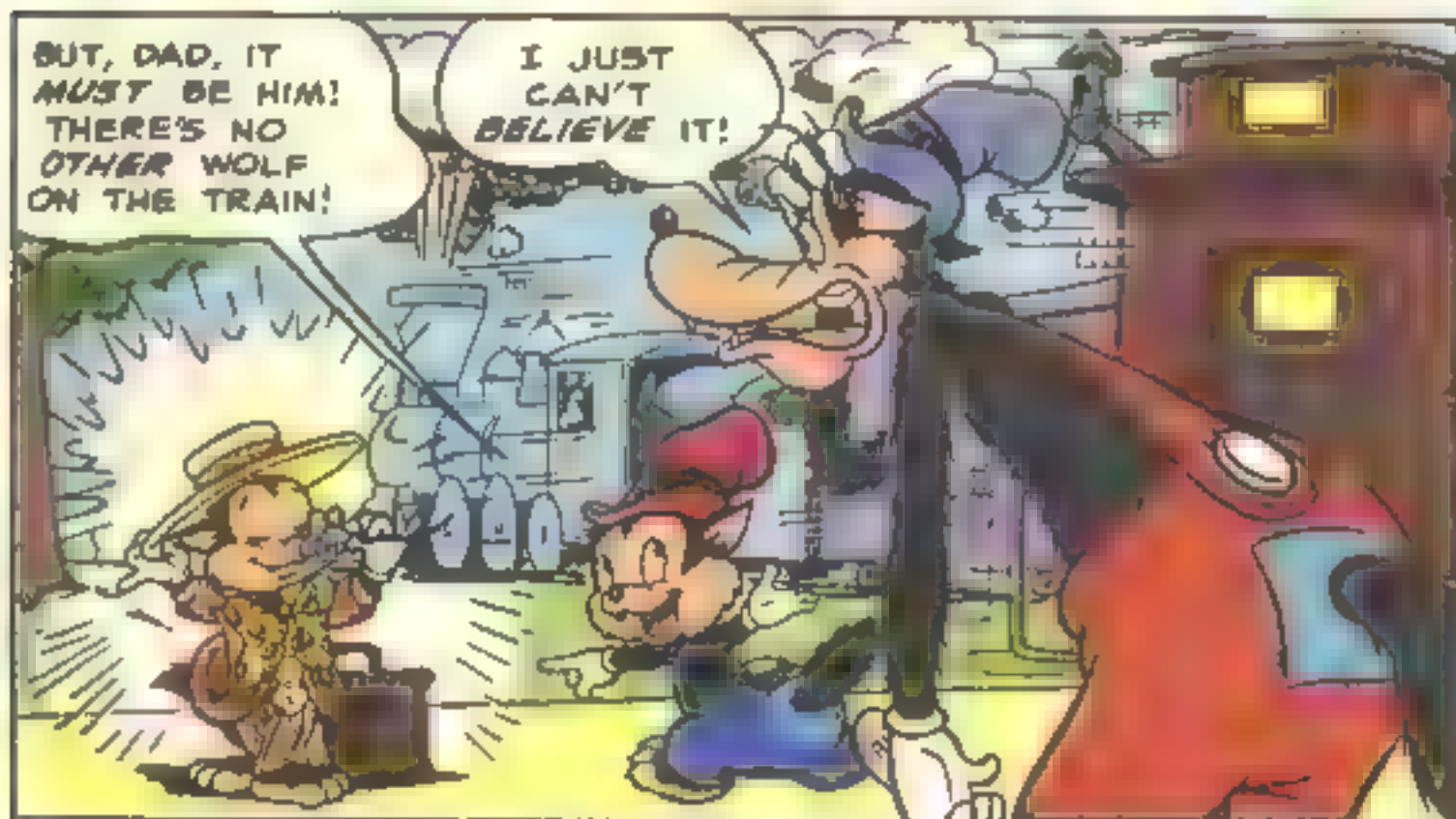
HEY, DAD! THAT MUST BE MY COUSIN!

WHAT? NO--THAT CAN'T BE HIM! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER YOUNG WOLF ON THE TRAIN!



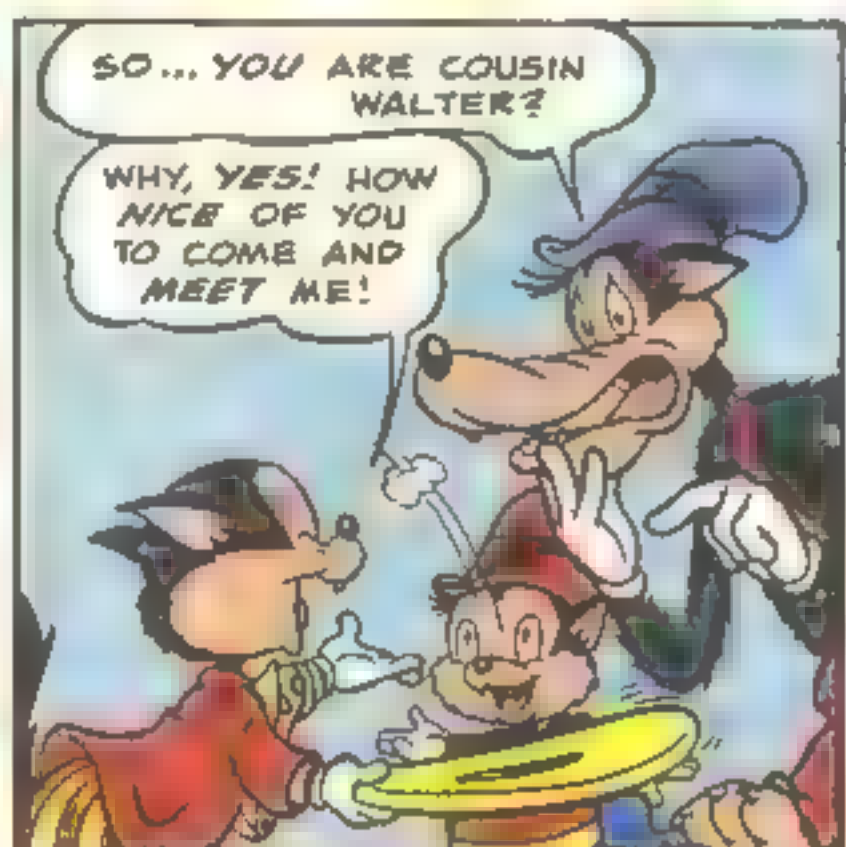
C'MON, DAD! I WANT TO MEET HIM!

NO! THAT'S NOT HIM! TOUGH LITTLE WOLVES DON'T HELP LADIES OFF TRAINS!



BUT, DAD, IT MUST BE HIM! THERE'S NO OTHER WOLF ON THE TRAIN!

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



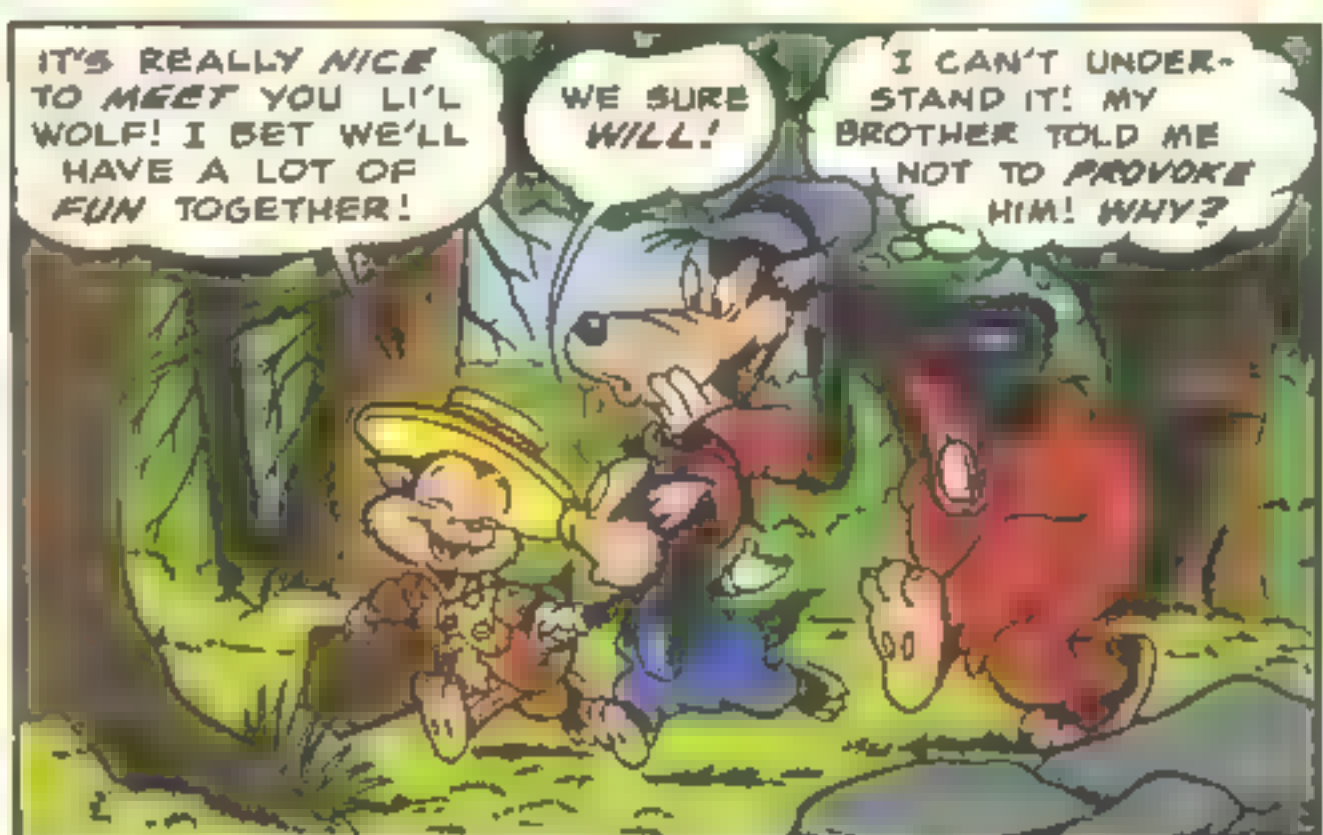
SO... YOU ARE COUSIN WALTER?

WHY, YES! HOW NICE OF YOU TO COME AND MEET ME!



HEY, I'VE GOT IT! WHEN YOU HELPED THAT LADY, YOU PROBABLY STOLE HER PURSE, RIGHT?

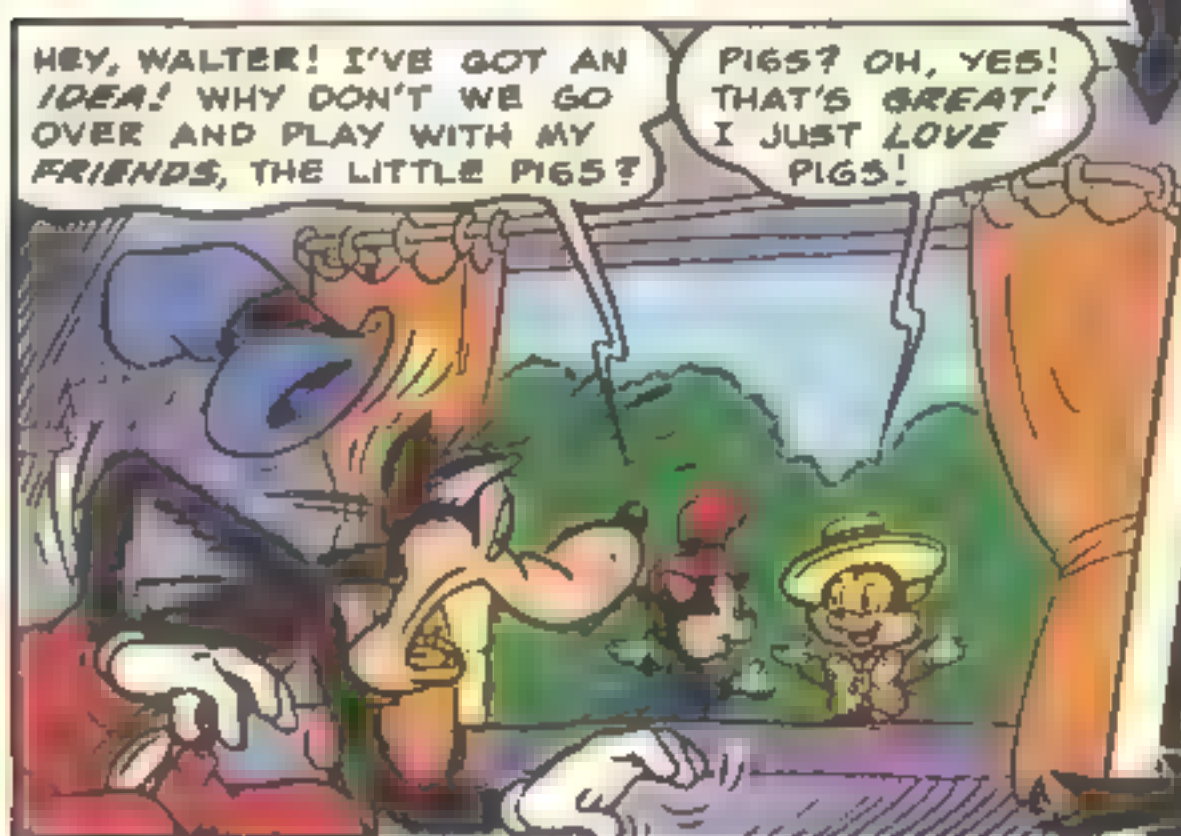
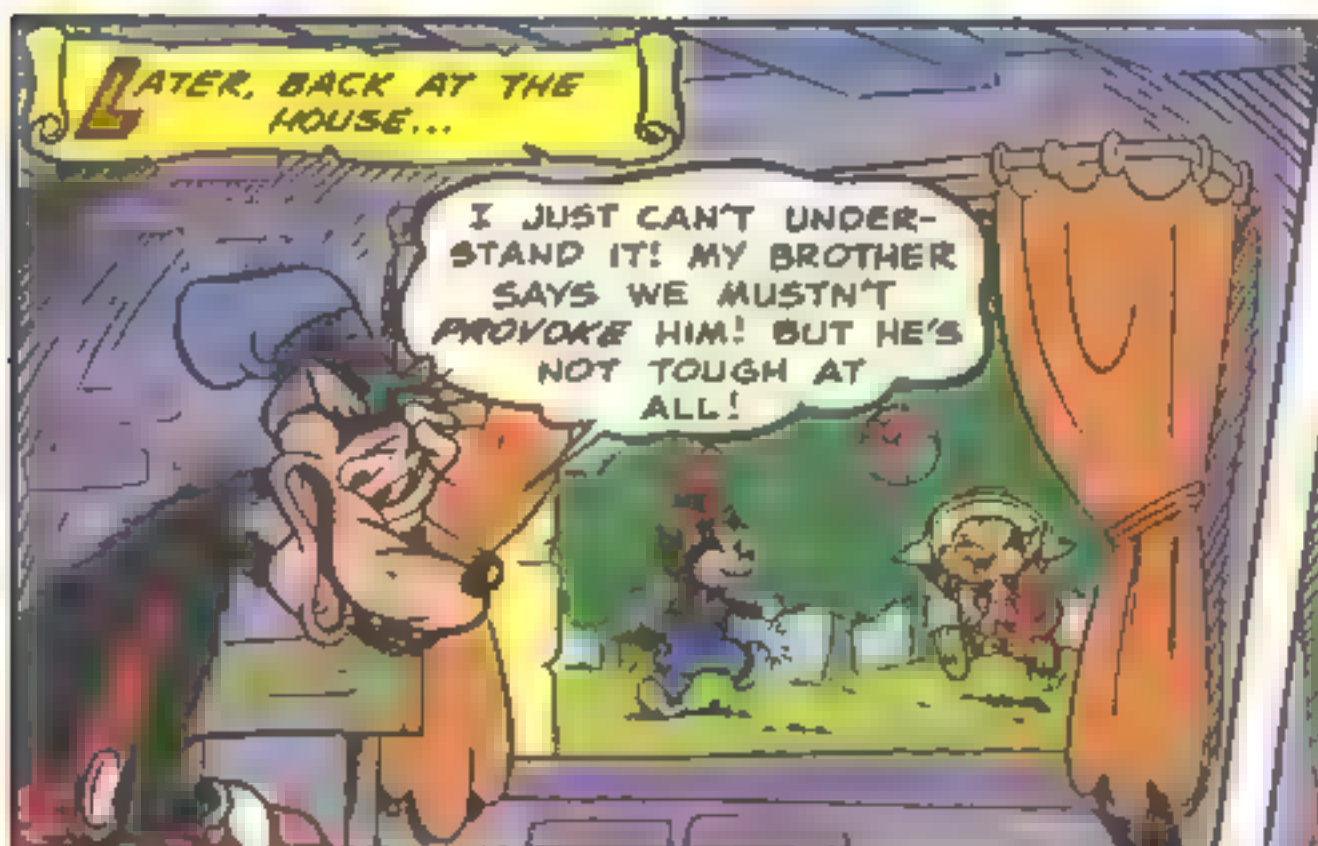
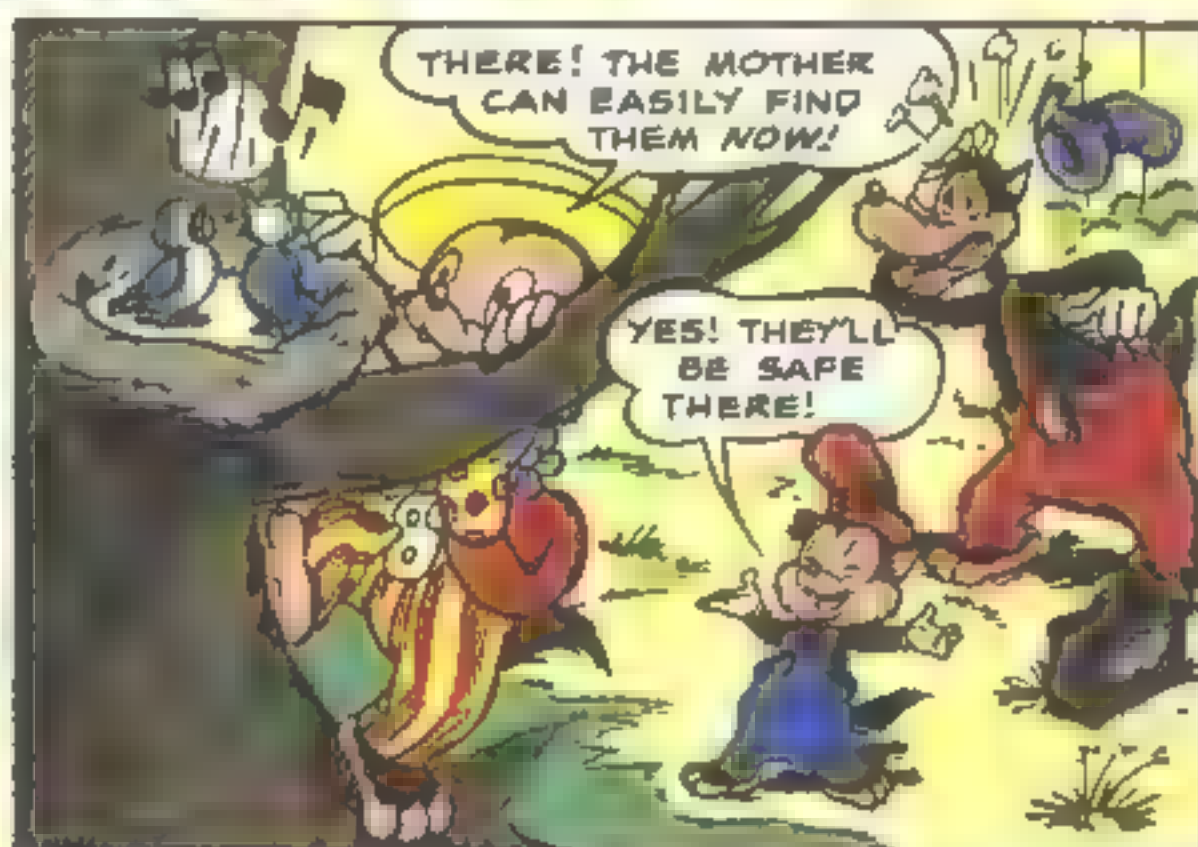
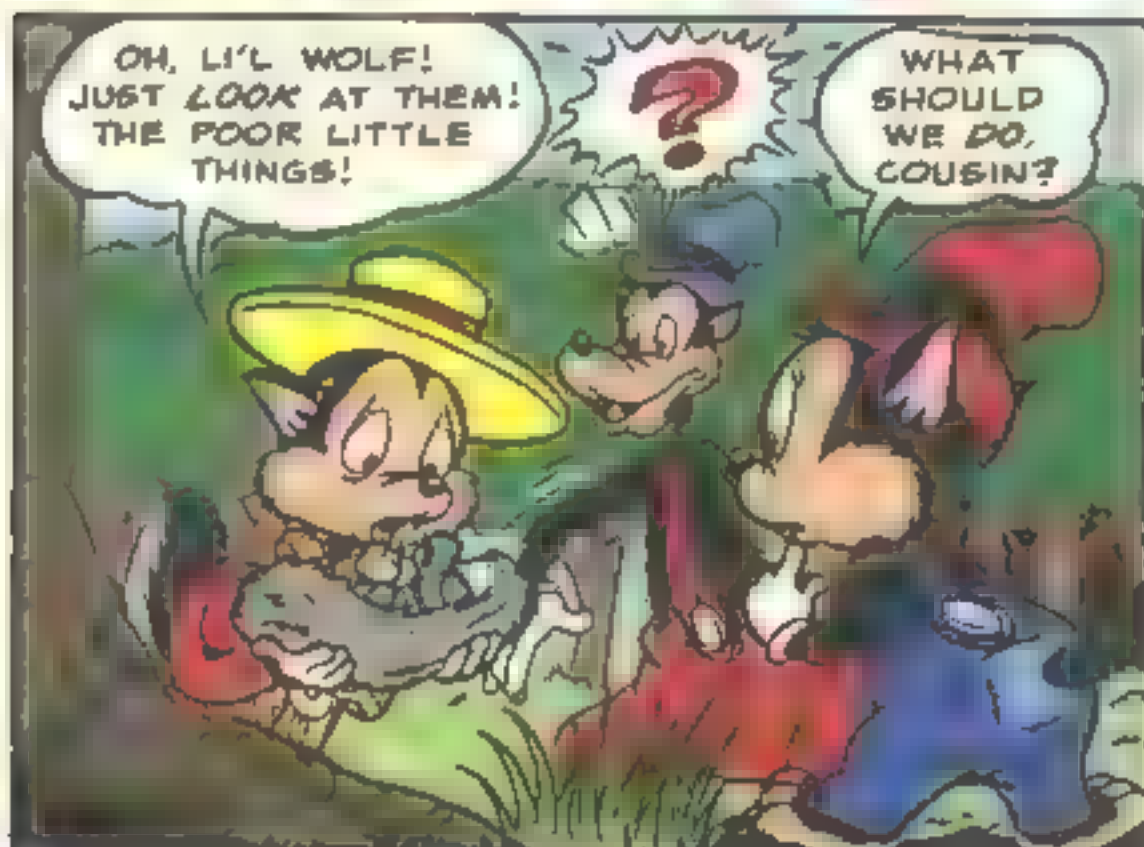
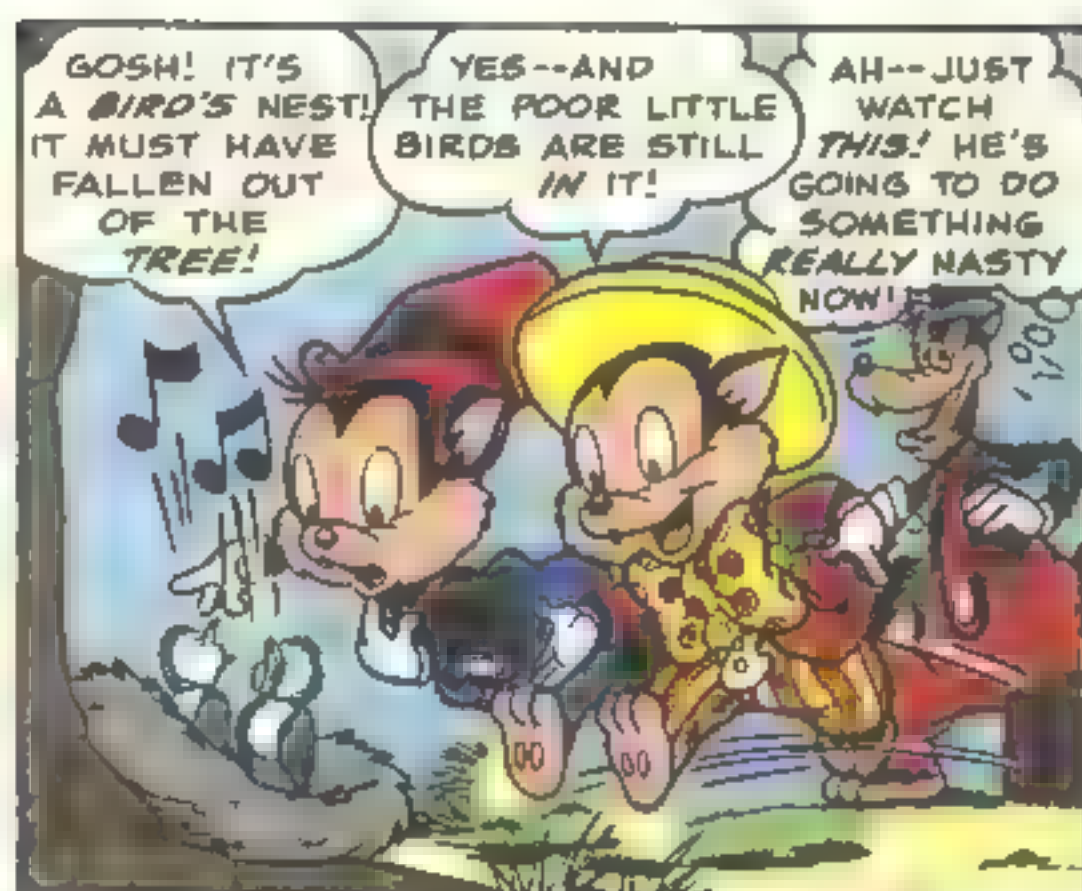
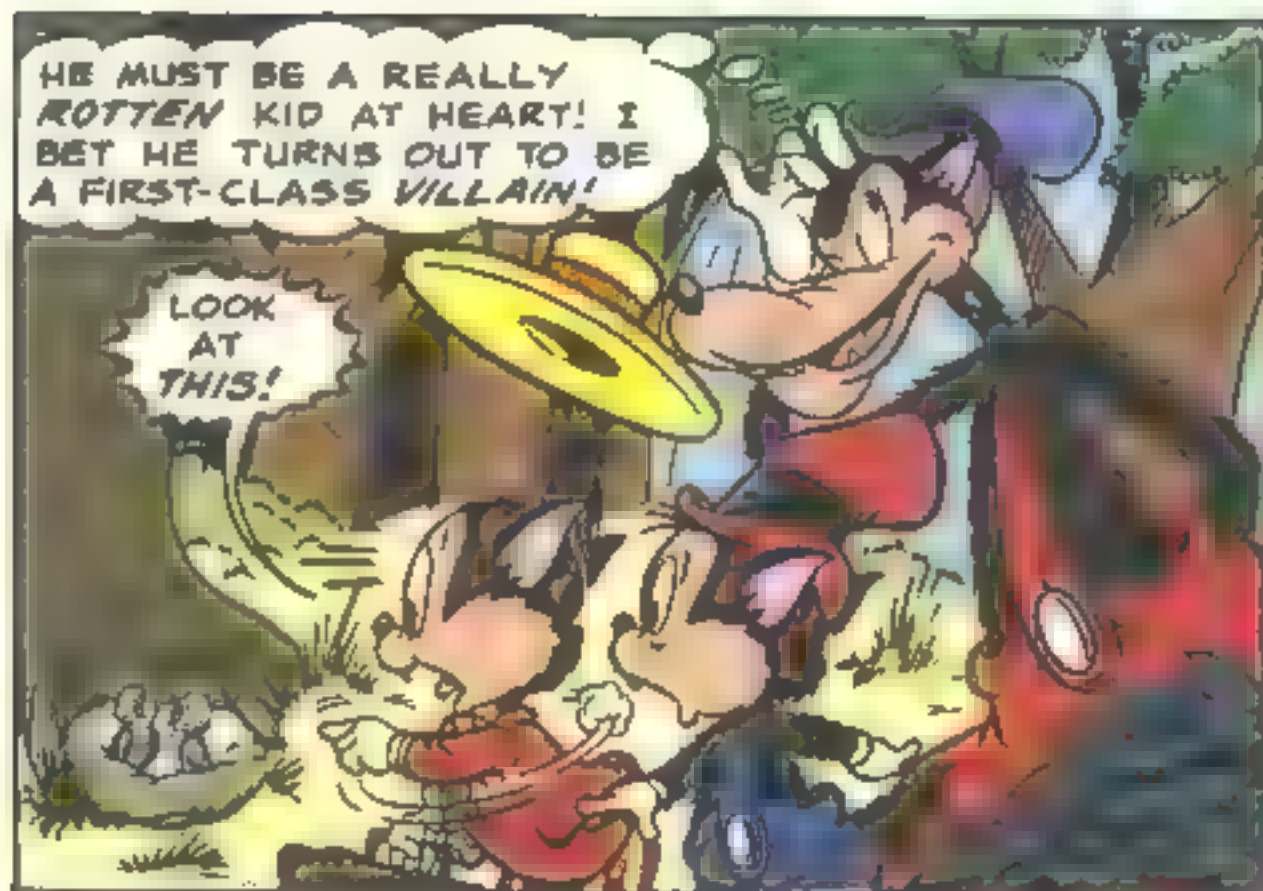
HER PURSE? WH- WHY SHOULD I STEAL IT?

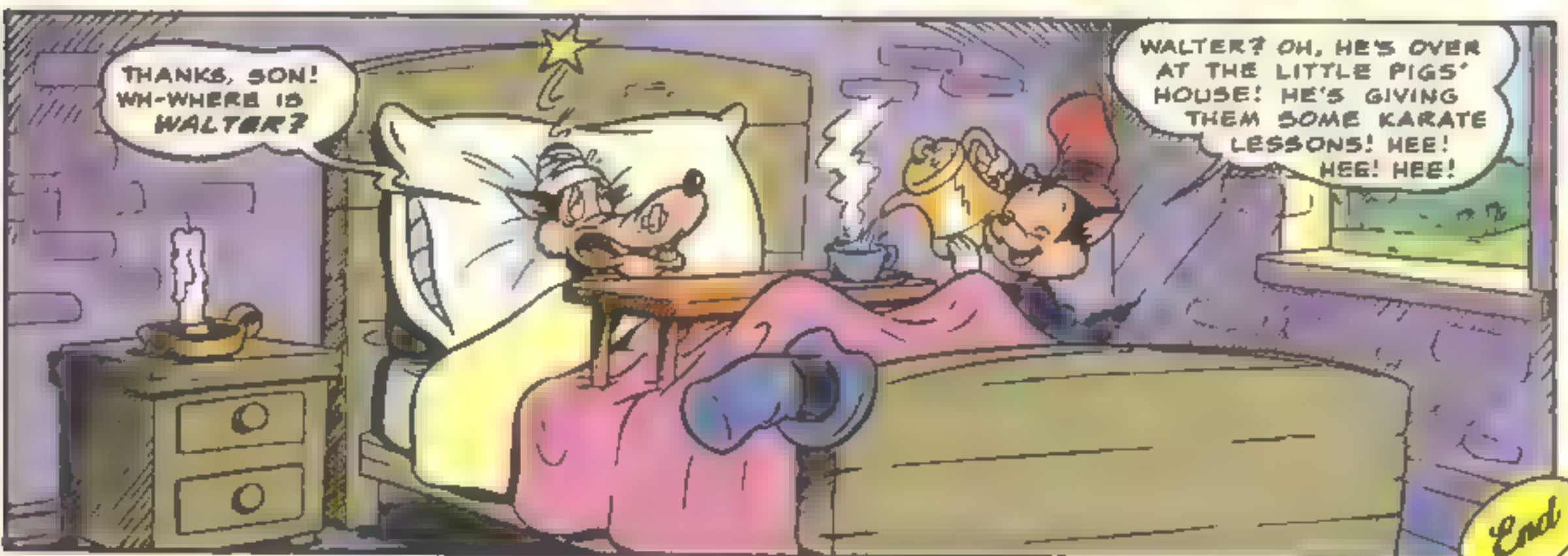
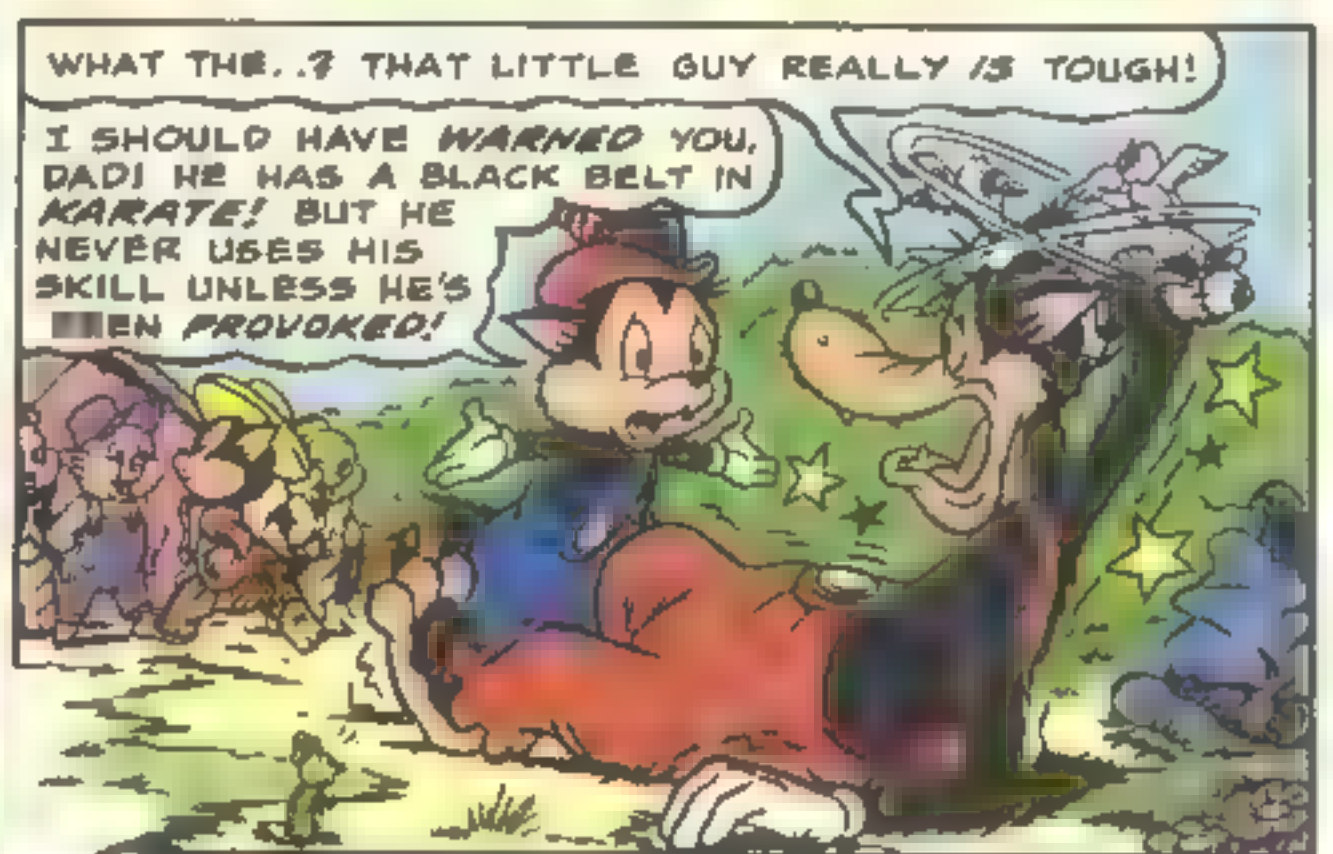
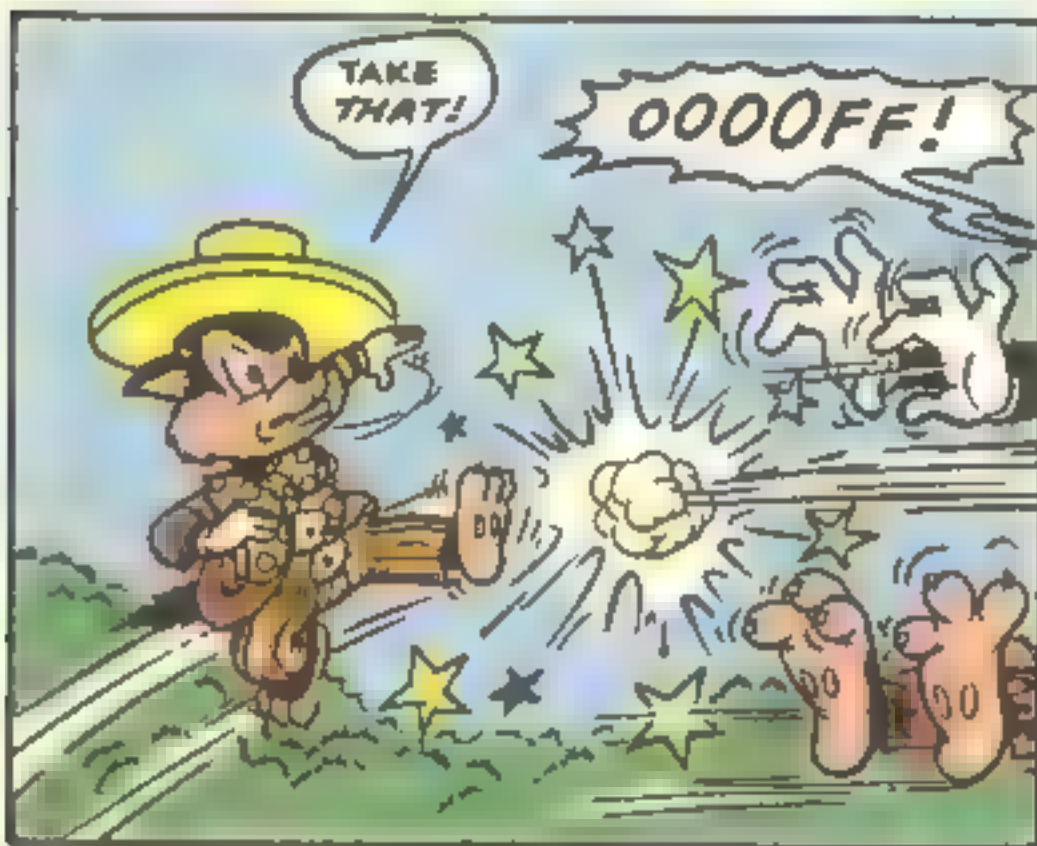
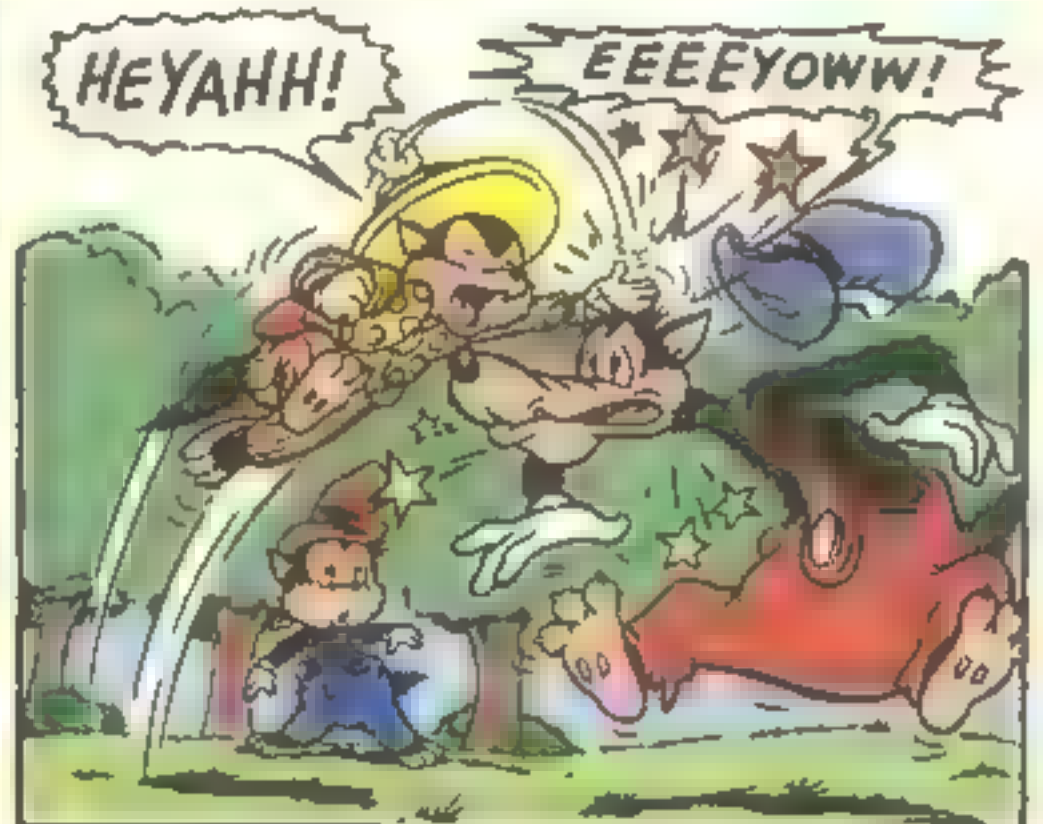
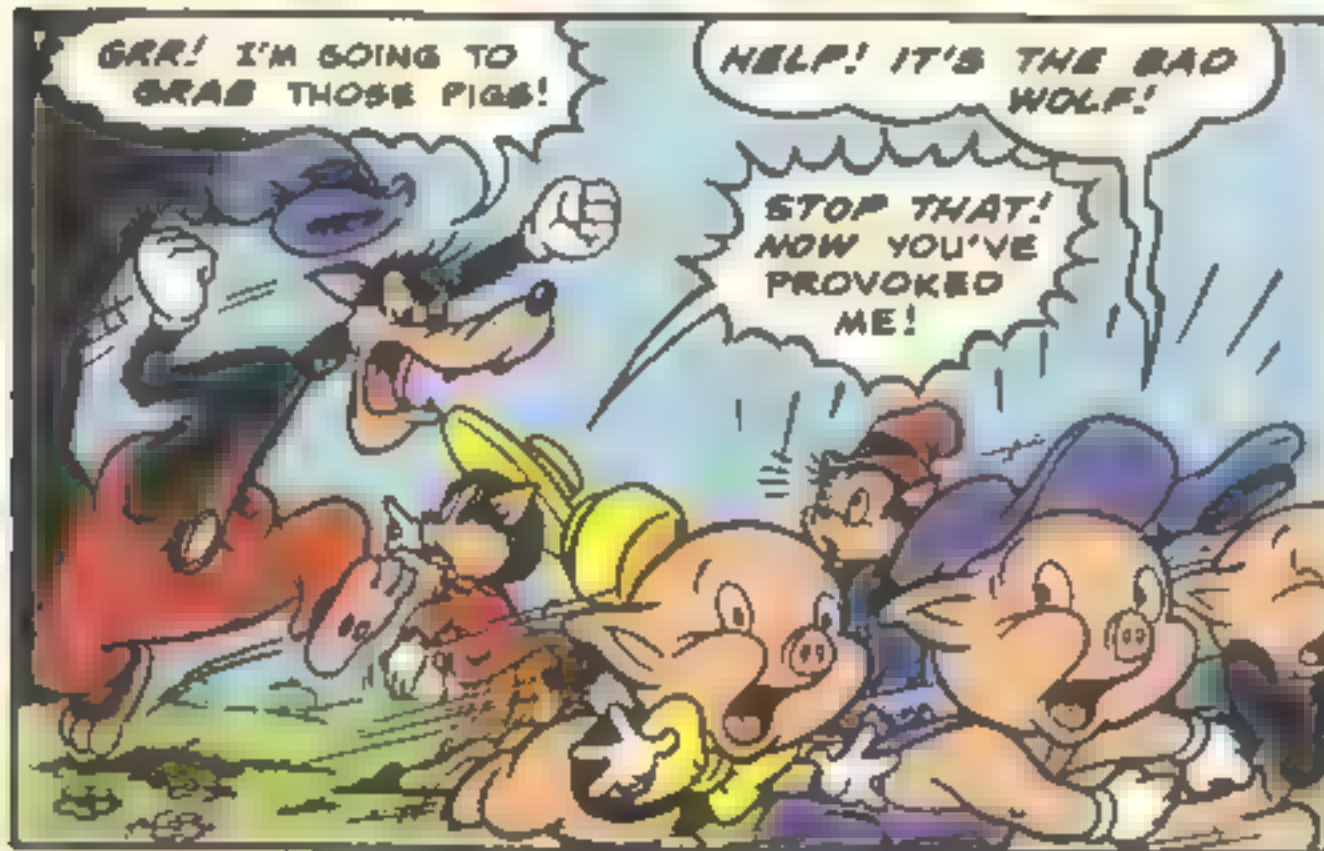
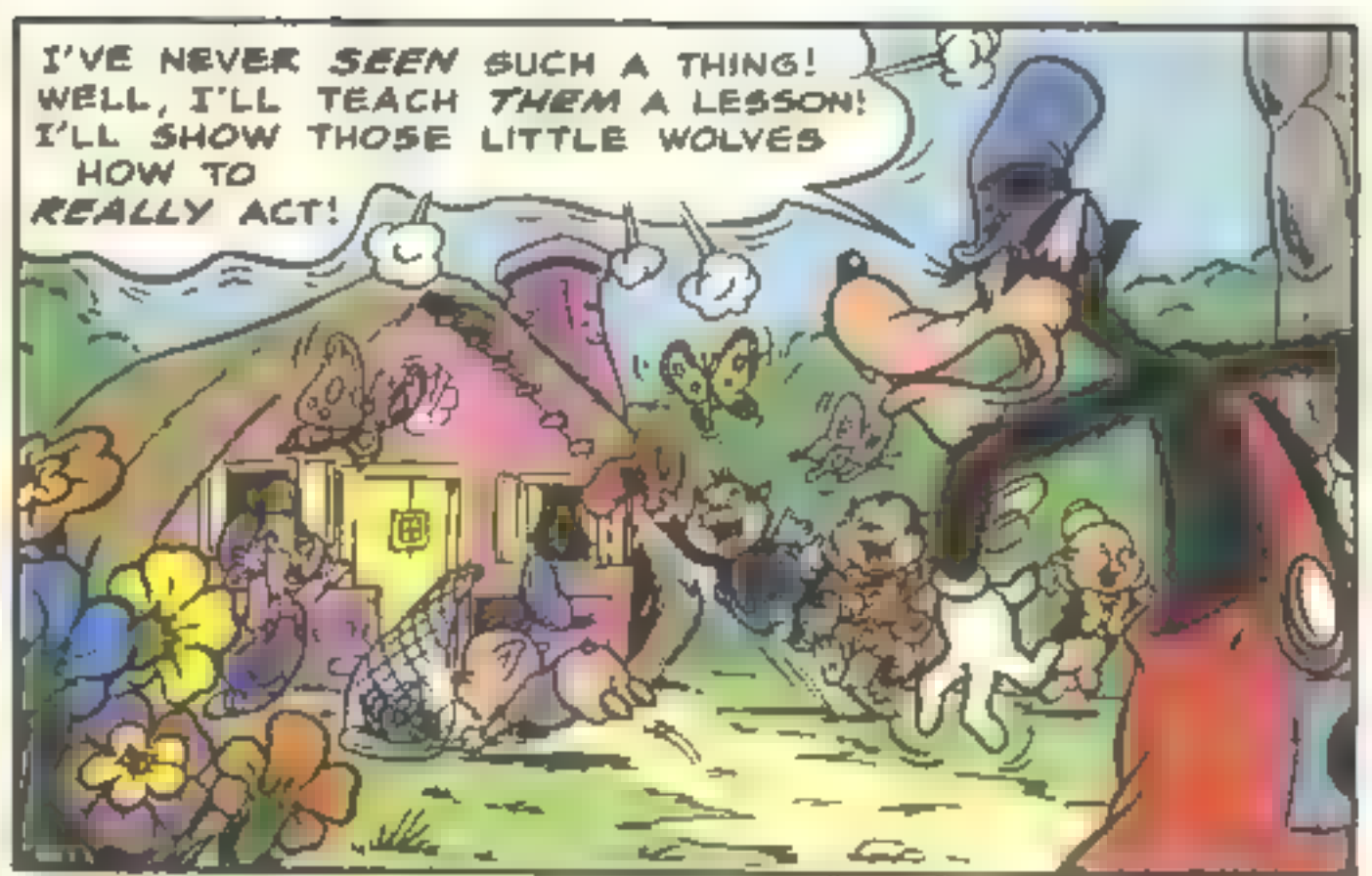


IT'S REALLY NICE TO MEET YOU LI'L WOLF! I BET WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER!

WE SURE WILL!

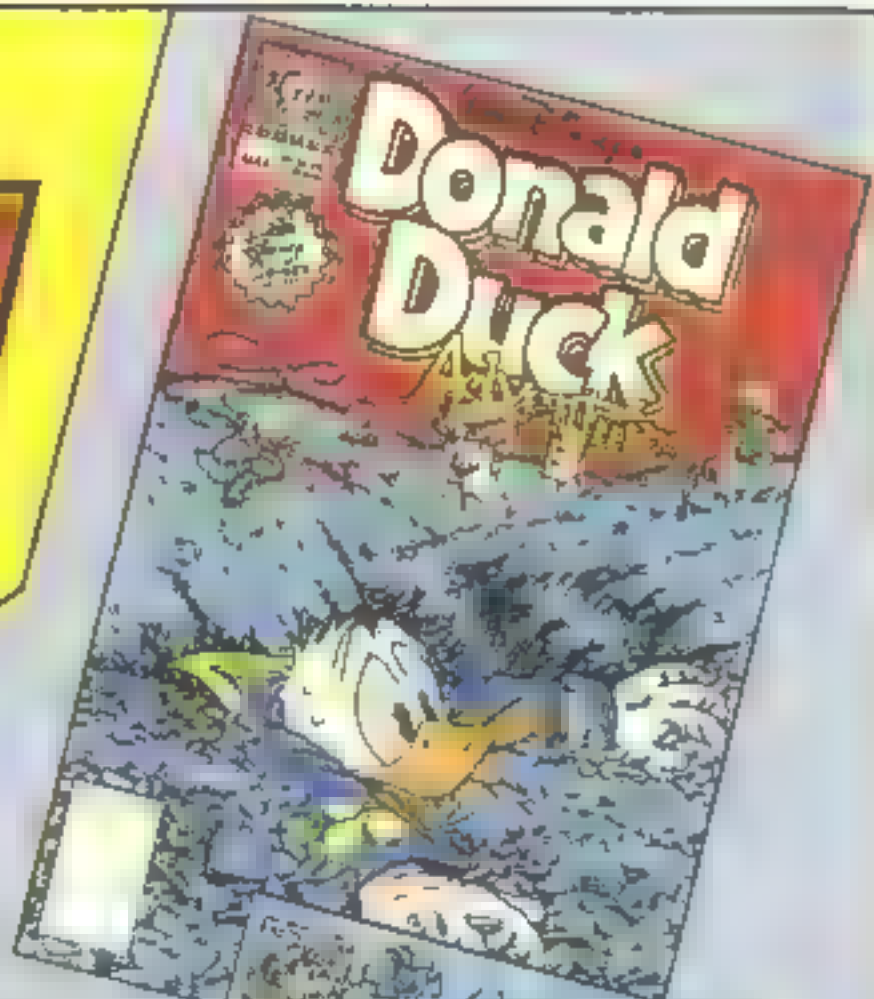
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY BROTHER TOLD ME NOT TO PROVOKE HIM! WHY?





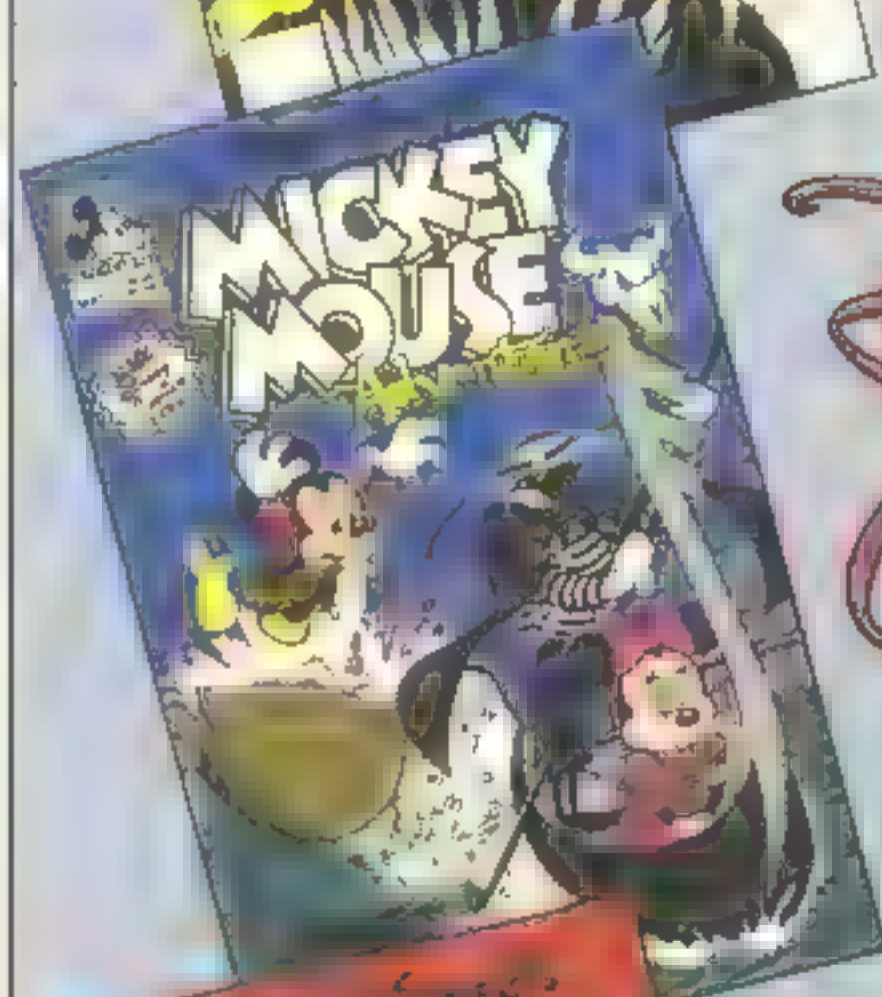


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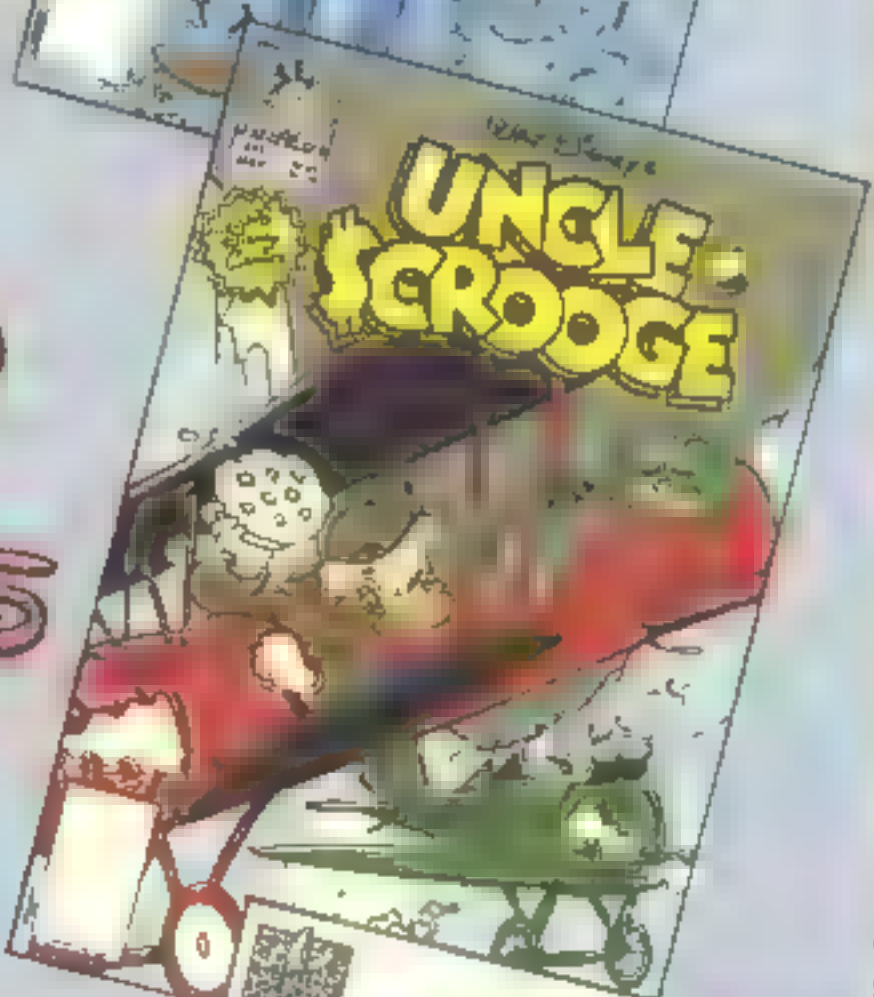


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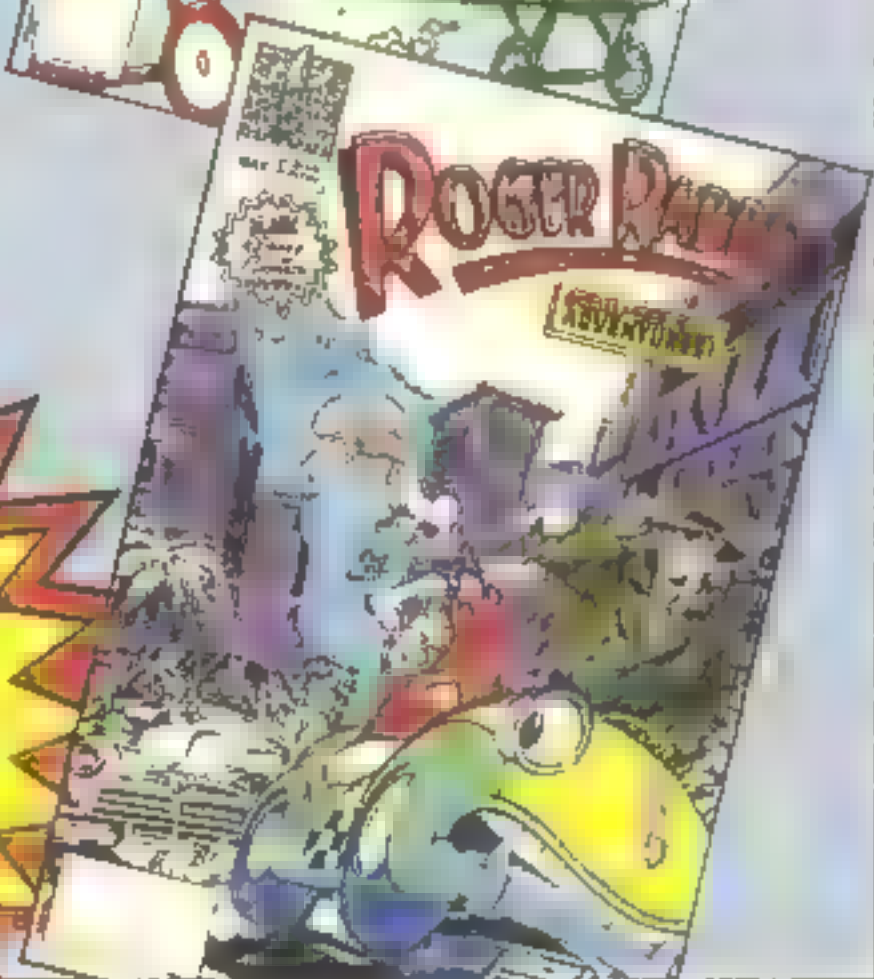
**FABULOUS
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FEATURING THE
WORLD'S MOST
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**THIS
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BIG!**



GRANDMA
DUCK

in HOTEL For ANIMALS

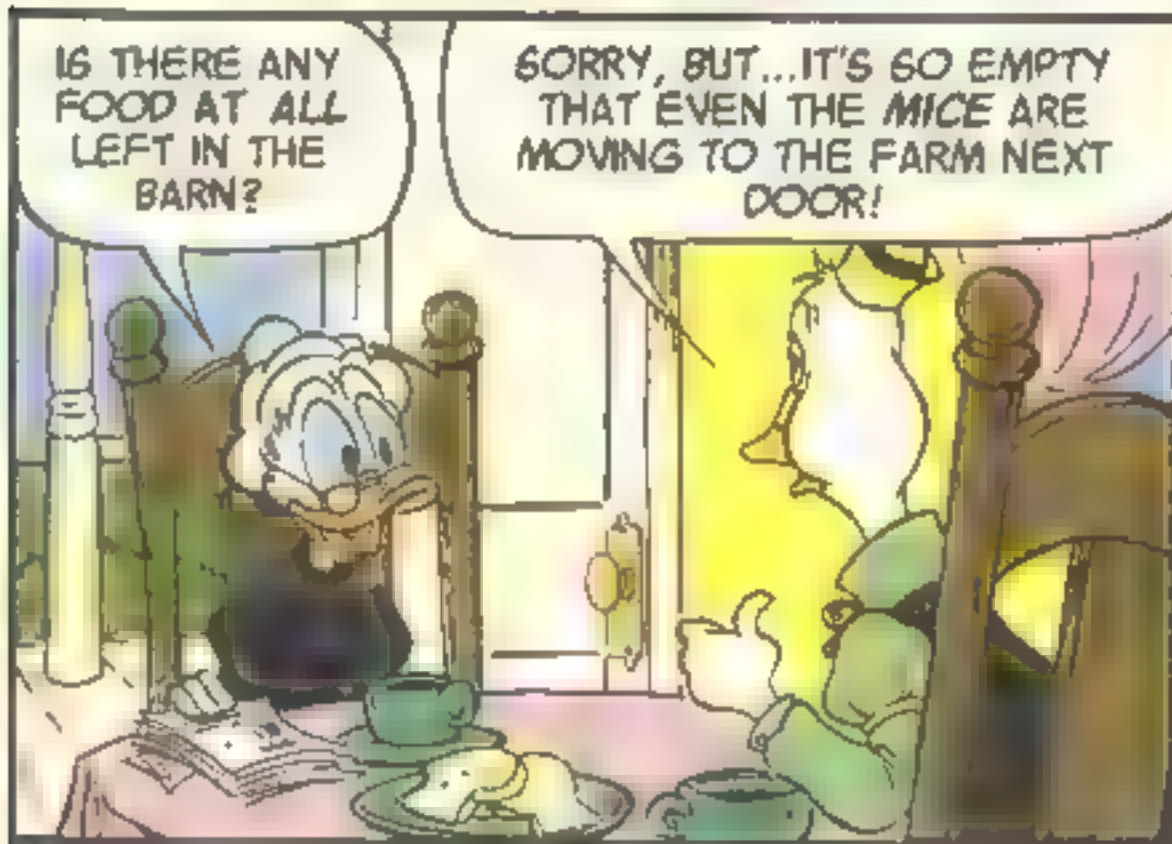
OH, DEAR, GUS--ANOTHER BILL
FOR ANIMAL FOOD! I JUST
DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE
GOING TO FIND THE MONEY TO
PAY FOR ALL THAT FOOD!

IF WE HADN'T HAD SO MUCH
BAD WEATHER LAST YEAR, WE
WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO BUY
SO MUCH FEEDSTUFF
THIS YEAR... > SIGH <



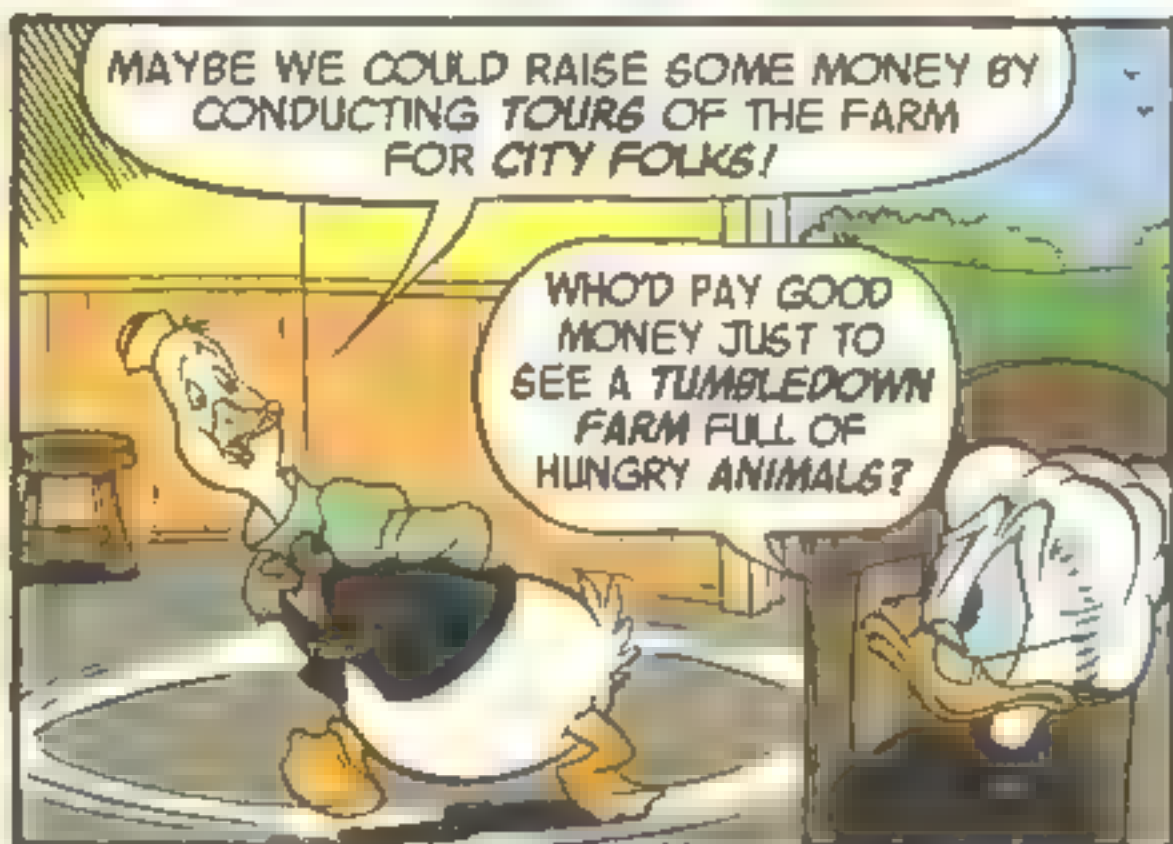
IS THERE ANY
FOOD AT ALL
LEFT IN THE
BARN?

SORRY, BUT...IT'S SO EMPTY
THAT EVEN THE MICE ARE
MOVING TO THE FARM NEXT
DOOR!



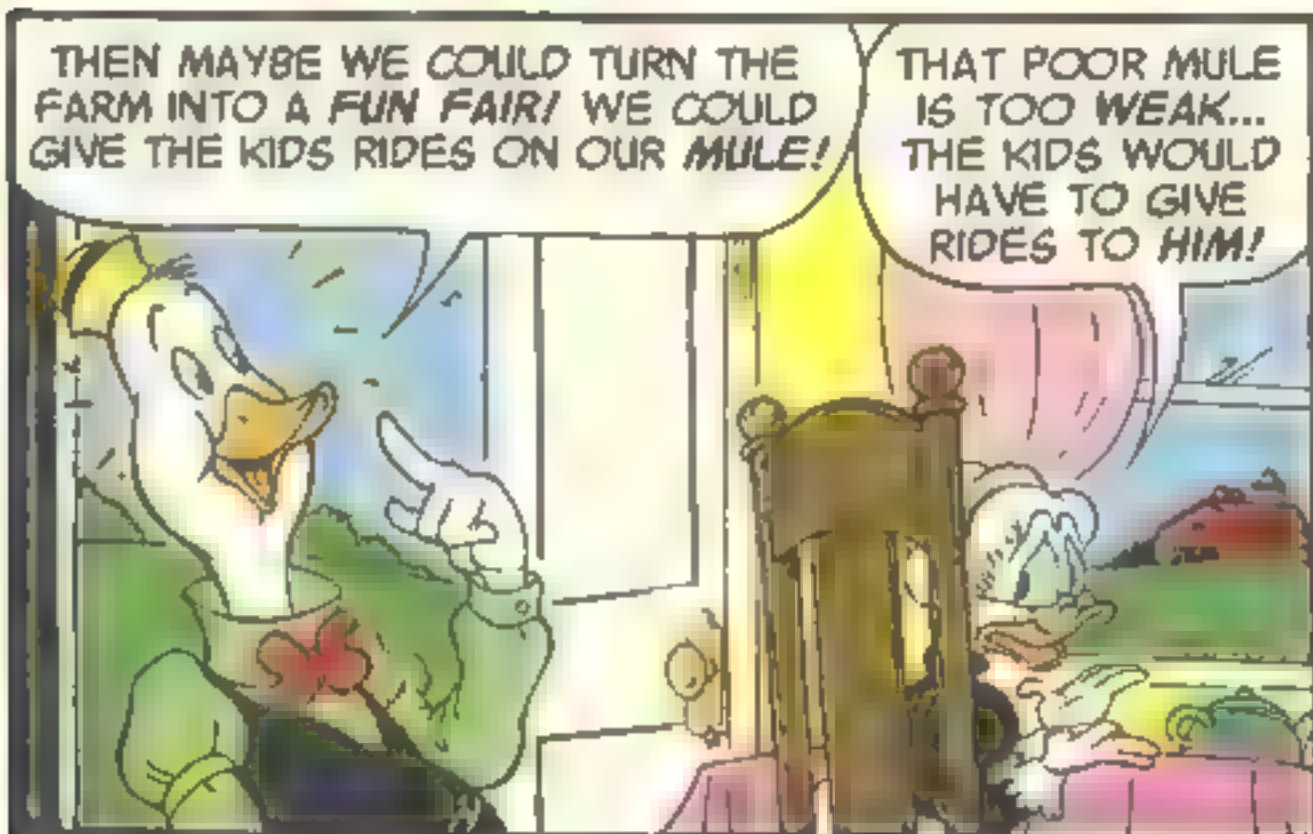
MAYBE WE COULD RAISE SOME MONEY BY
CONDUCTING TOURS OF THE FARM
FOR CITY FOLKS!

WHO'D PAY GOOD
MONEY JUST TO
SEE A TUMBLEDOWN
FARM FULL OF
HUNGRY ANIMALS?



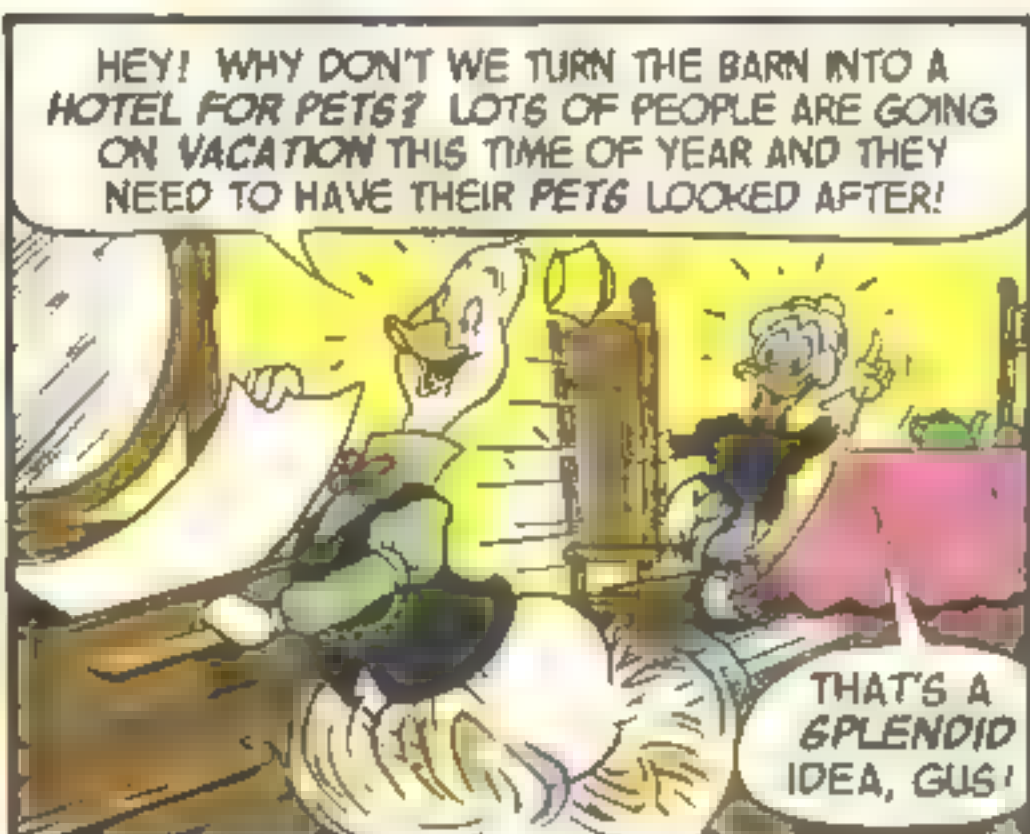
THEN MAYBE WE COULD TURN THE
FARM INTO A FUN FAIR! WE COULD
GIVE THE KIDS RIDES ON OUR MULE!

THAT POOR MULE
IS TOO WEAK...
THE KIDS WOULD
HAVE TO GIVE
RIDES TO HIM!



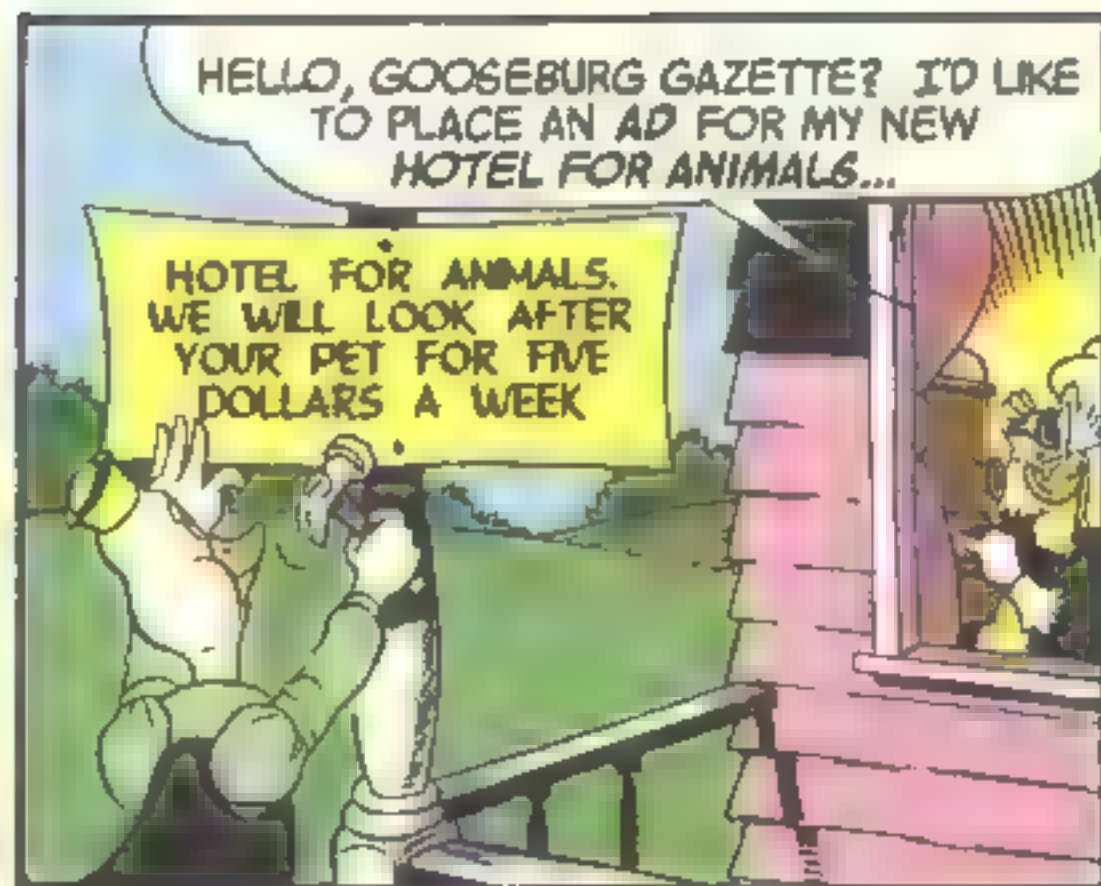
HEY! WHY DON'T WE TURN THE BARN INTO A
HOTEL FOR PETS? LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE GOING
ON VACATION THIS TIME OF YEAR AND THEY
NEED TO HAVE THEIR PETS LOOKED AFTER!

THAT'S A
GLENDDID
IDEA, GUS!





YOU MAKE A SIGN FOR THE YARD AND I'LL CALL THE NEWSPAPER AND ASK THEM TO RUN AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR US!



HELLO, GOOSEBURG GAZETTE? I'D LIKE TO PLACE AN AD FOR MY NEW HOTEL FOR ANIMALS...

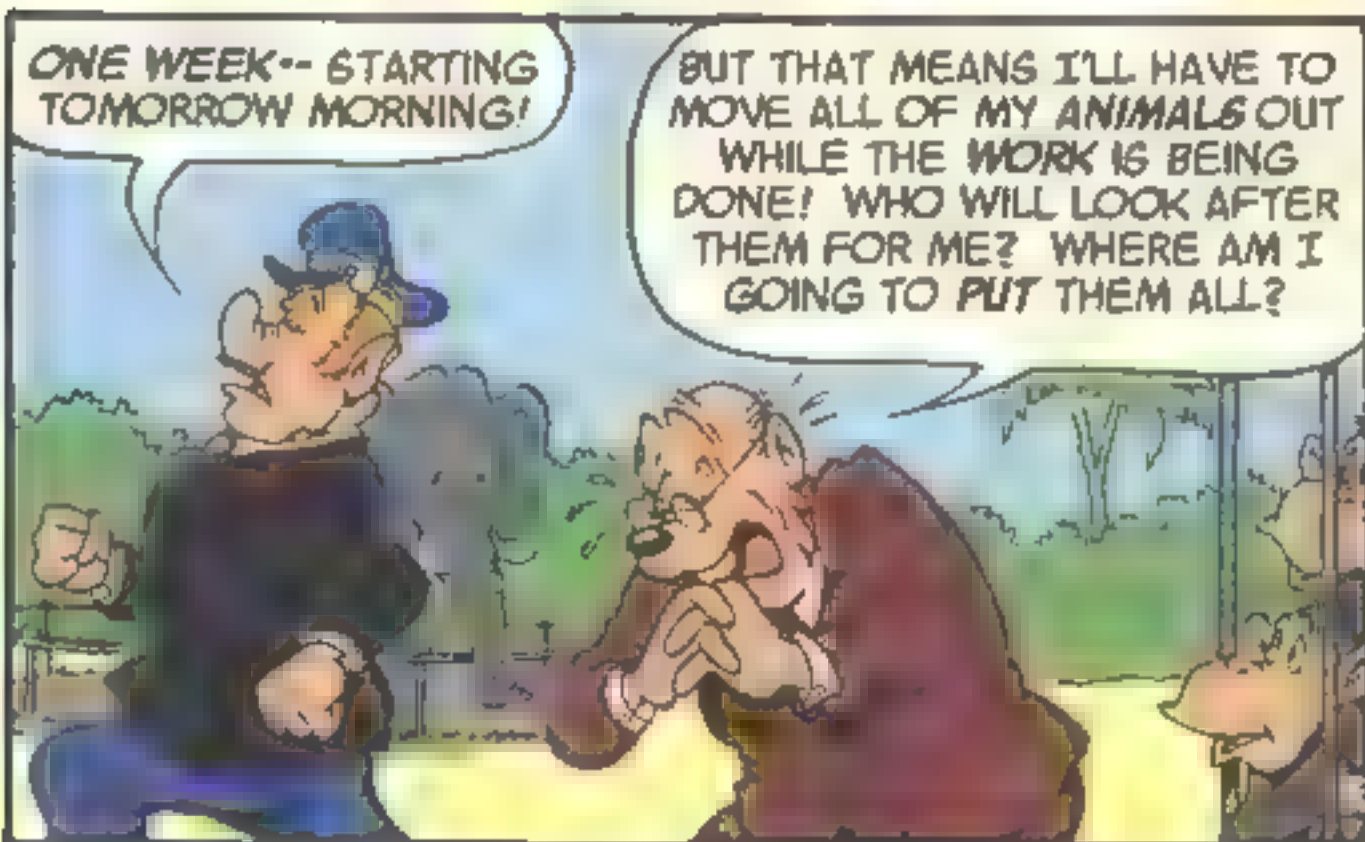
HOTEL FOR ANIMALS.
WE WILL LOOK AFTER
YOUR PET FOR FIVE
DOLLARS A WEEK

TWO DAYS LATER,
AT THE GOOSE-
BURG ZOO...

SORRY, PAL, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CLOSE YOUR ZOO UNTIL THE RADIATORS HAVE BEEN FLUSHED, THE IRON BARS HAVE BEEN REPAINTED, THE WATER SYSTEM HAS BEEN UNBUNGED, AND YOU'VE PLANTED SOME NEW SHRUBS IN THE PICNIC AREAS.

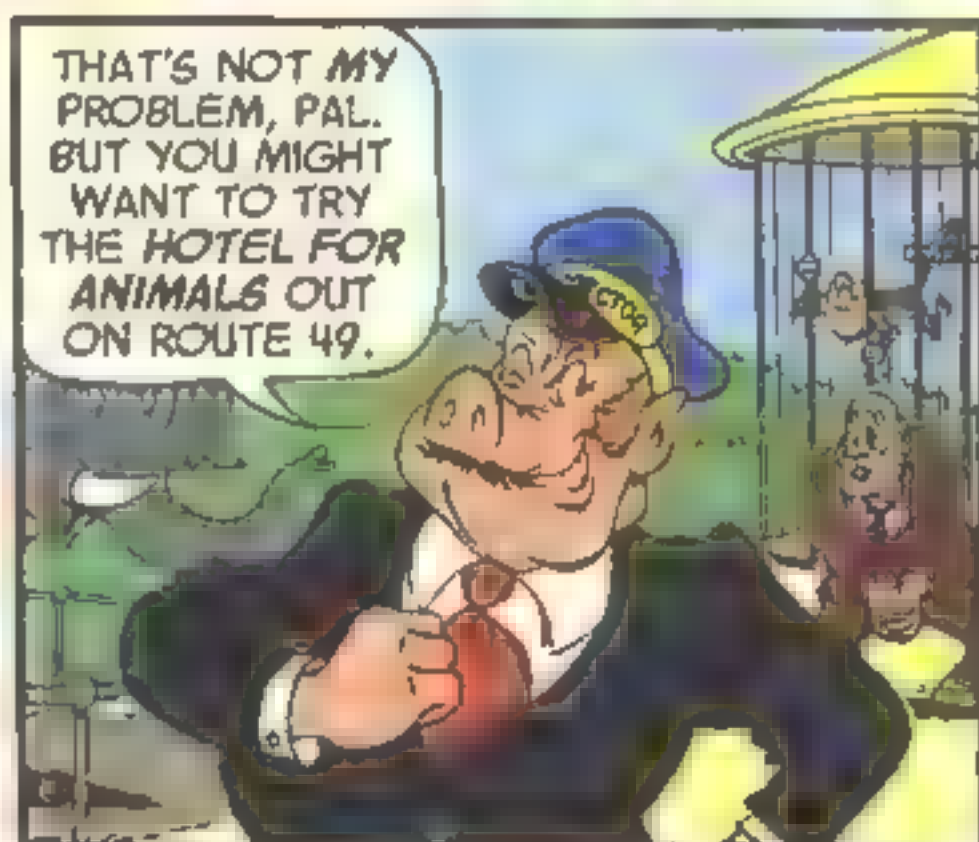


ULP! HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO TAKE TO DO ALL THIS?

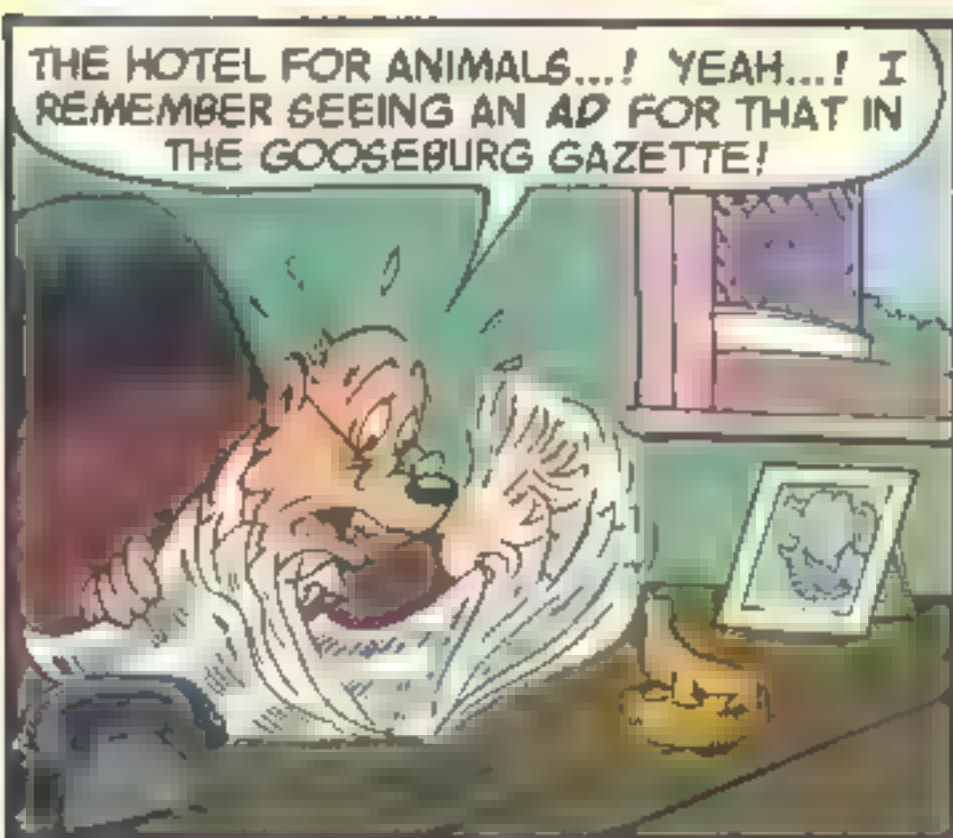


ONE WEEK-- STARTING TOMORROW MORNING!

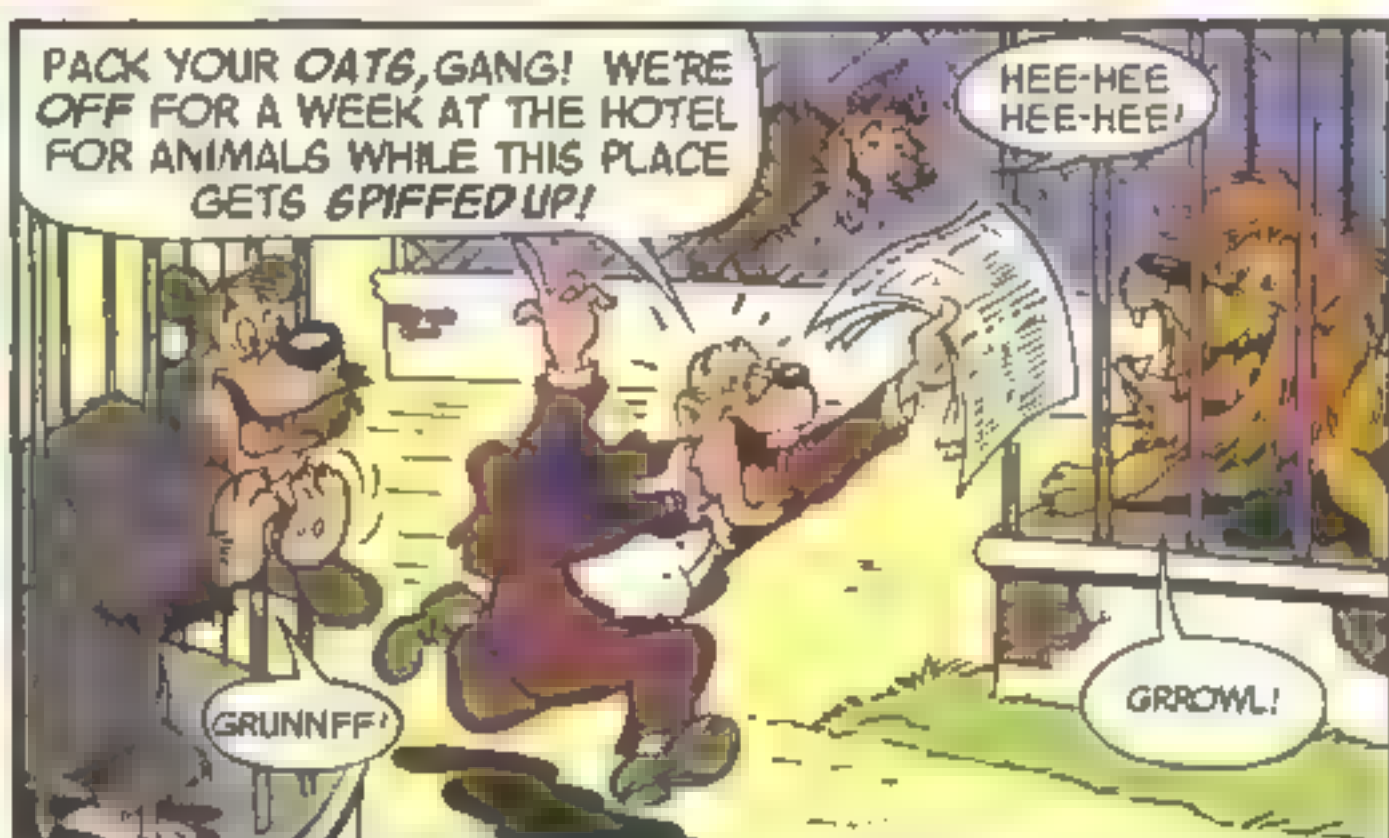
BUT THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TO MOVE ALL OF MY ANIMALS OUT WHILE THE WORK IS BEING DONE! WHO WILL LOOK AFTER THEM FOR ME? WHERE AM I GOING TO PUT THEM ALL?



THAT'S NOT MY PROBLEM, PAL. BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO TRY THE HOTEL FOR ANIMALS OUT ON ROUTE 49.



THE HOTEL FOR ANIMALS...! YEAH...! I REMEMBER SEEING AN AD FOR THAT IN THE GOOSEBURG GAZETTE!



PACK YOUR OATS, GANG! WE'RE OFF FOR A WEEK AT THE HOTEL FOR ANIMALS WHILE THIS PLACE GETS SPIFFED UP!

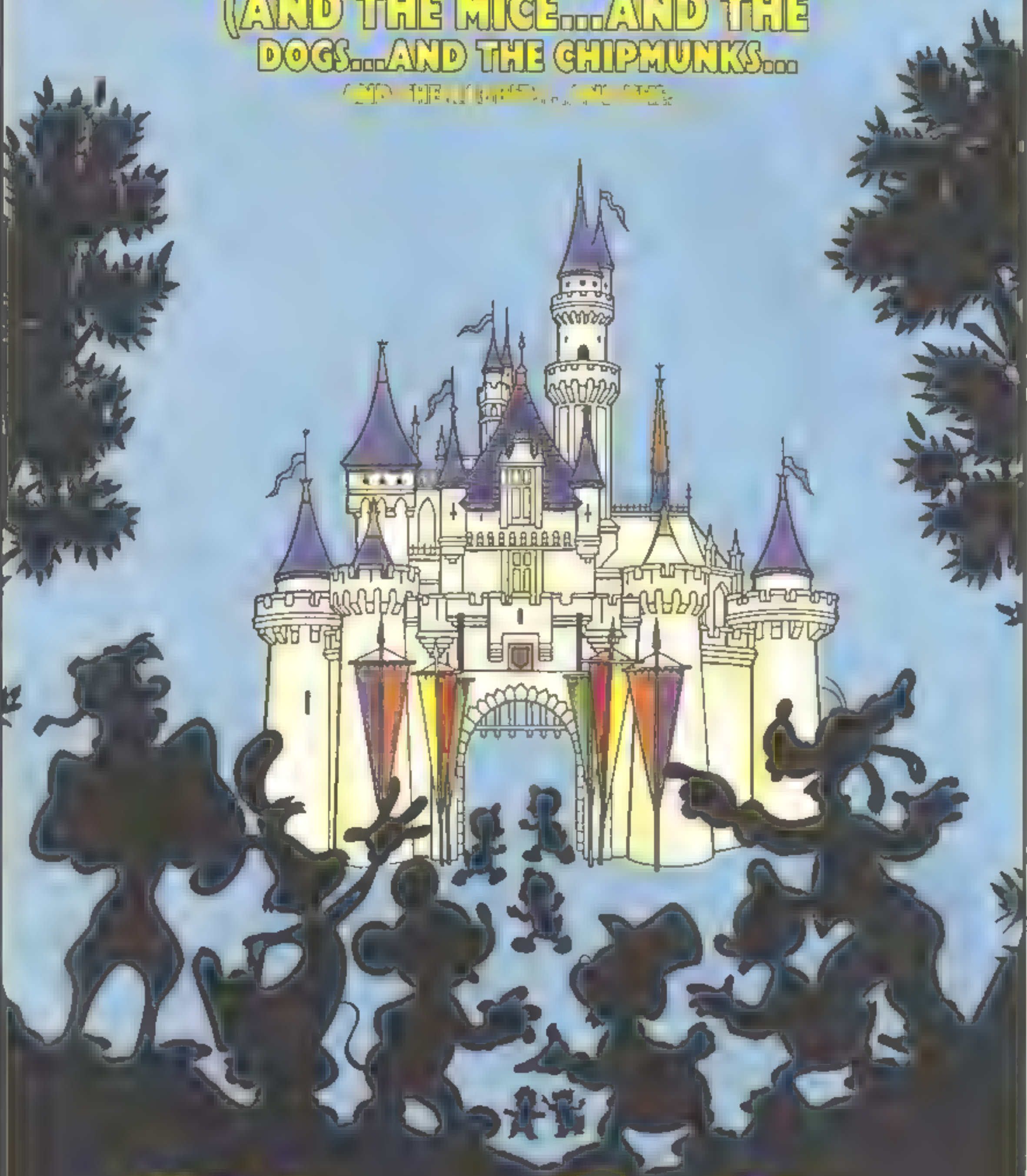
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HEE-HEE!

GRUNNFF!

GRROWL!

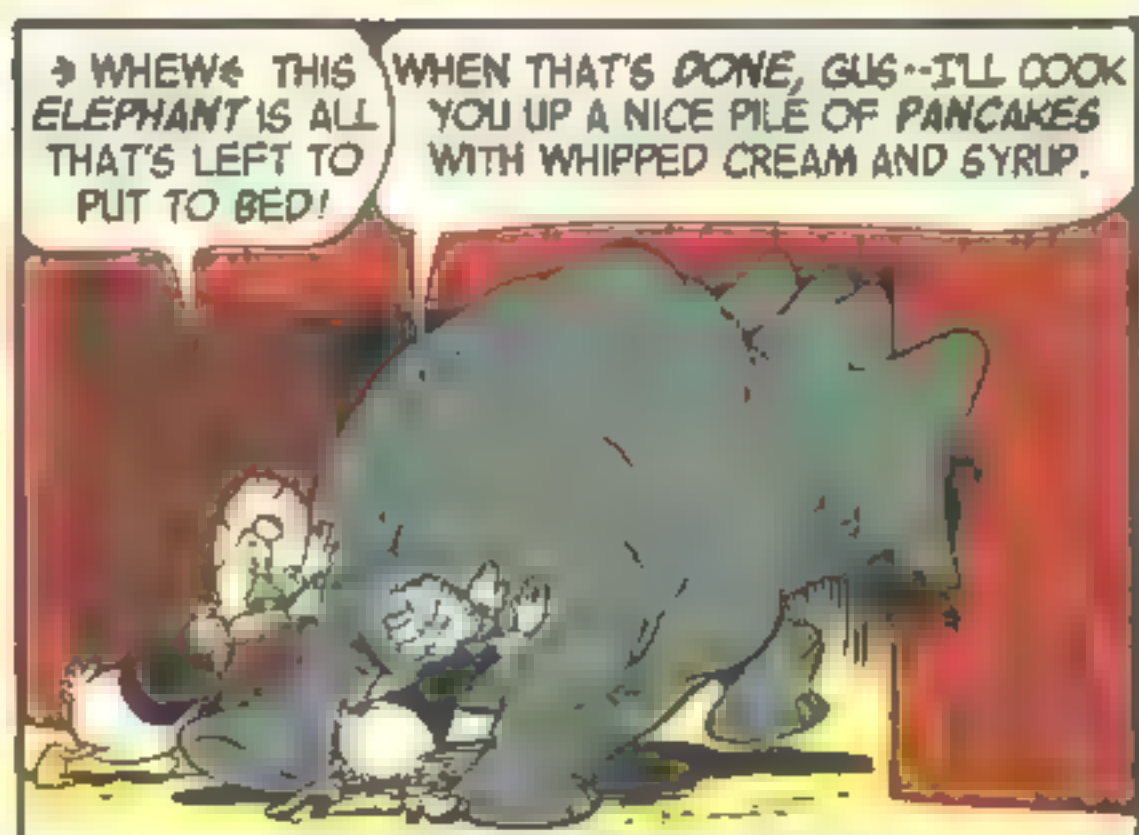
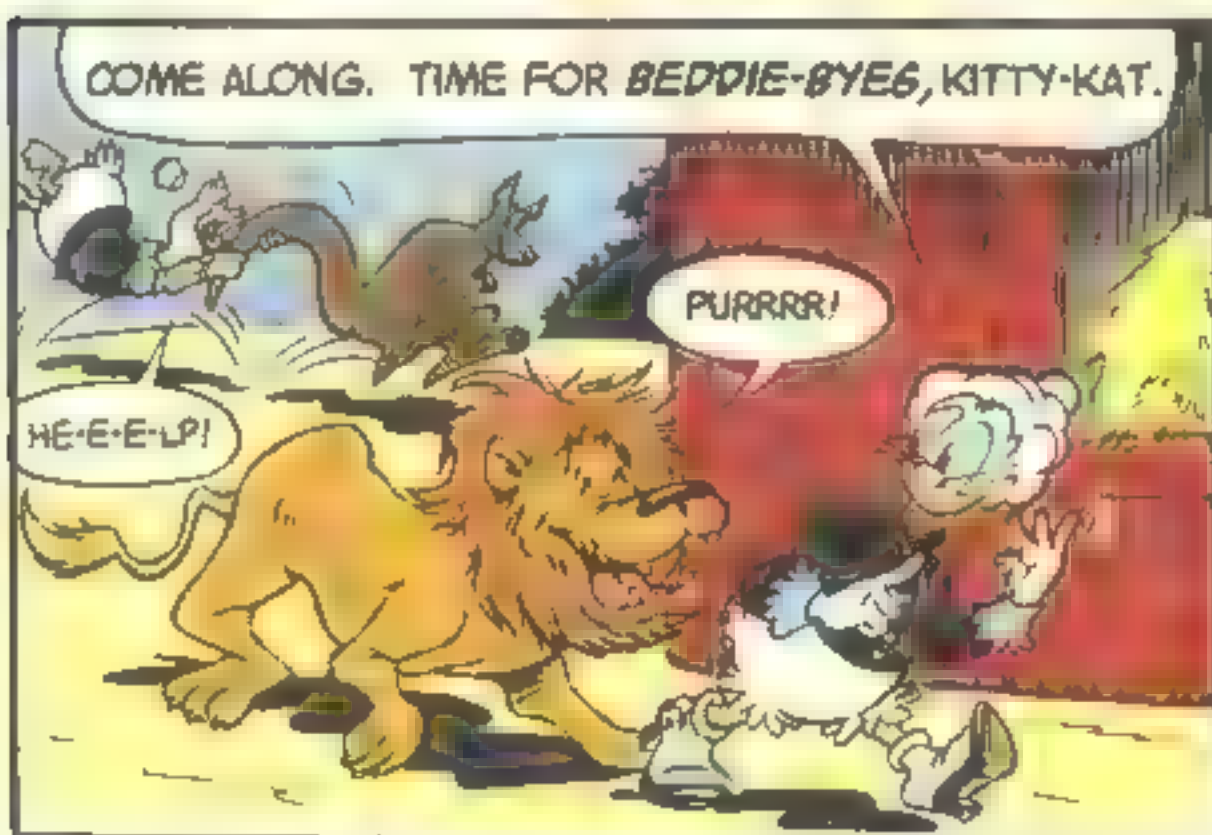
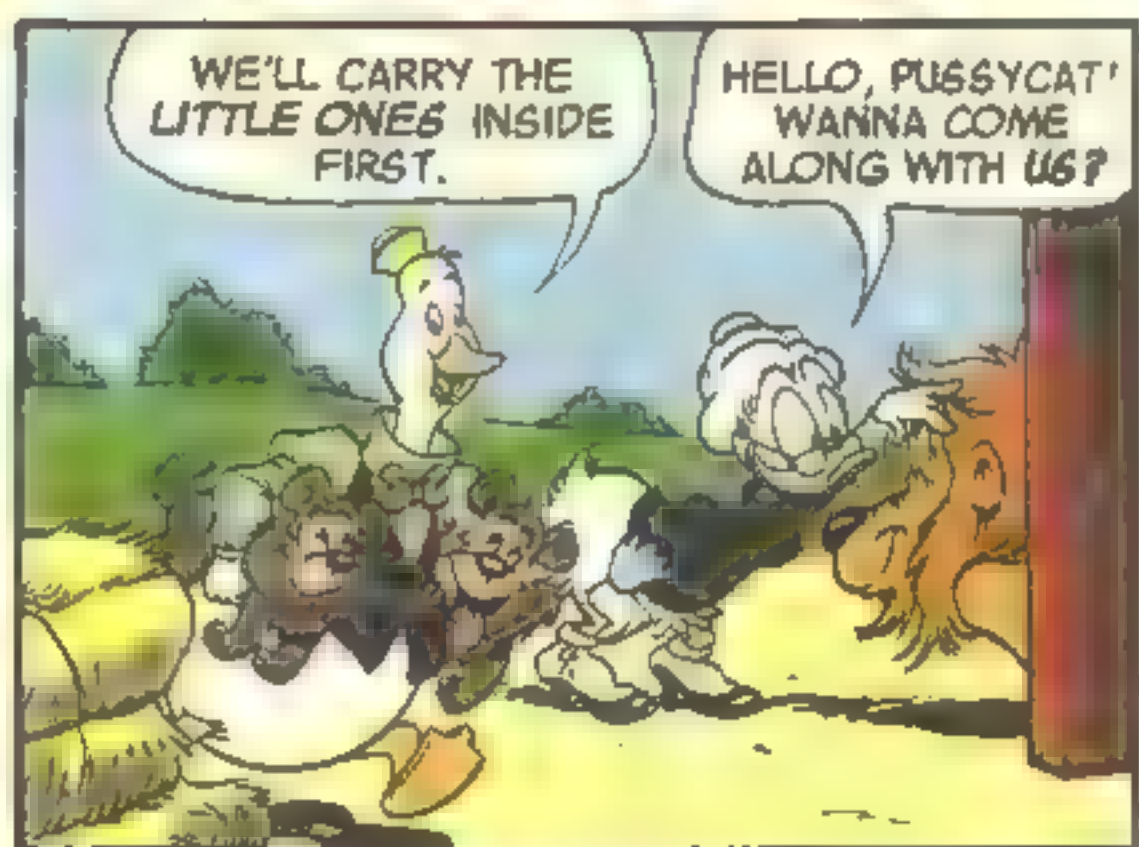
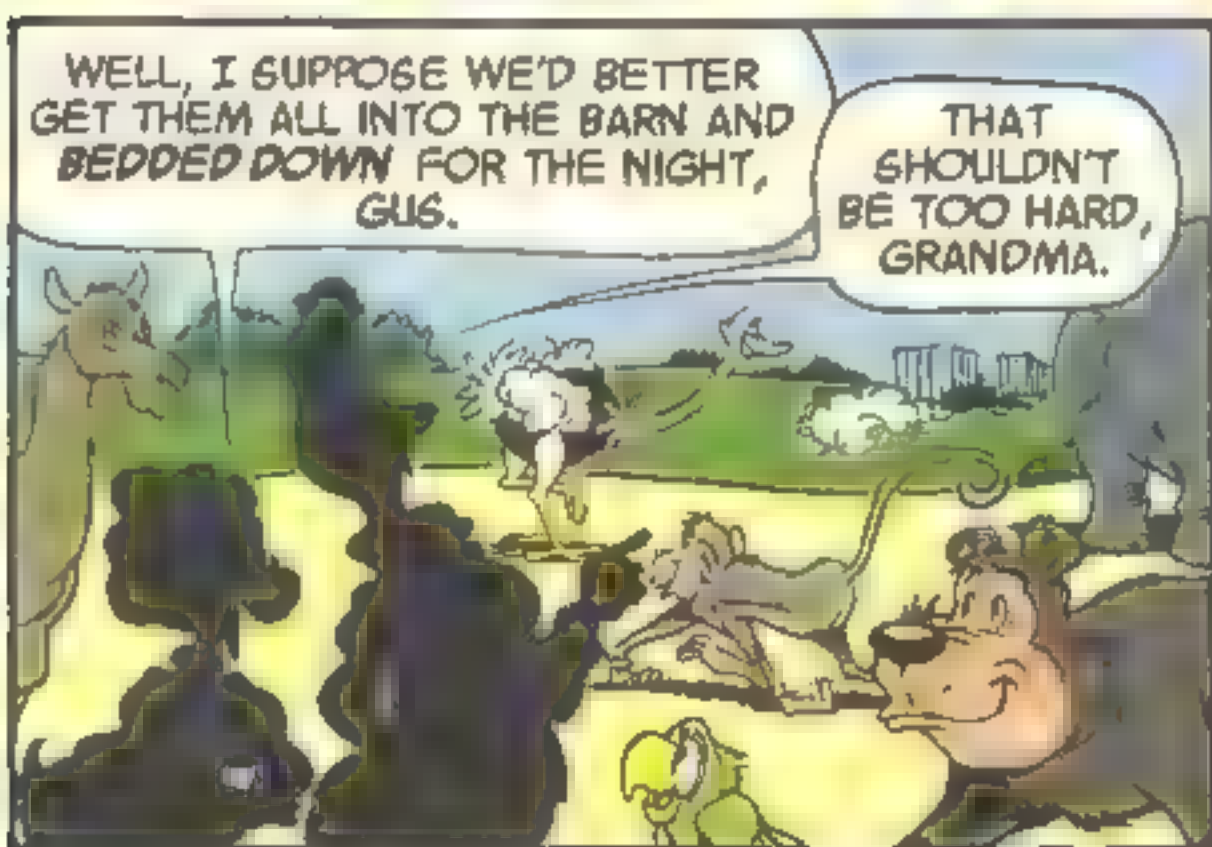
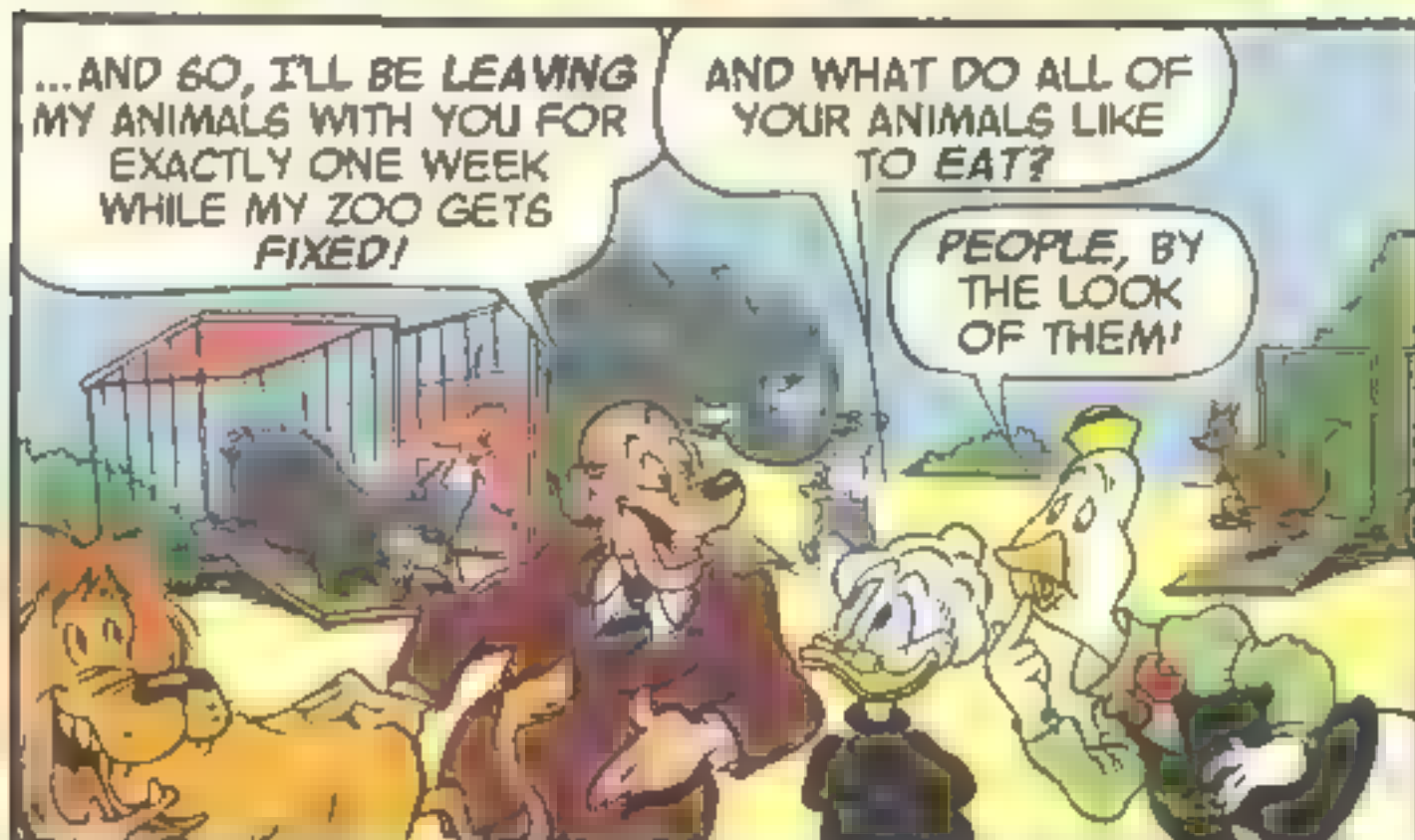
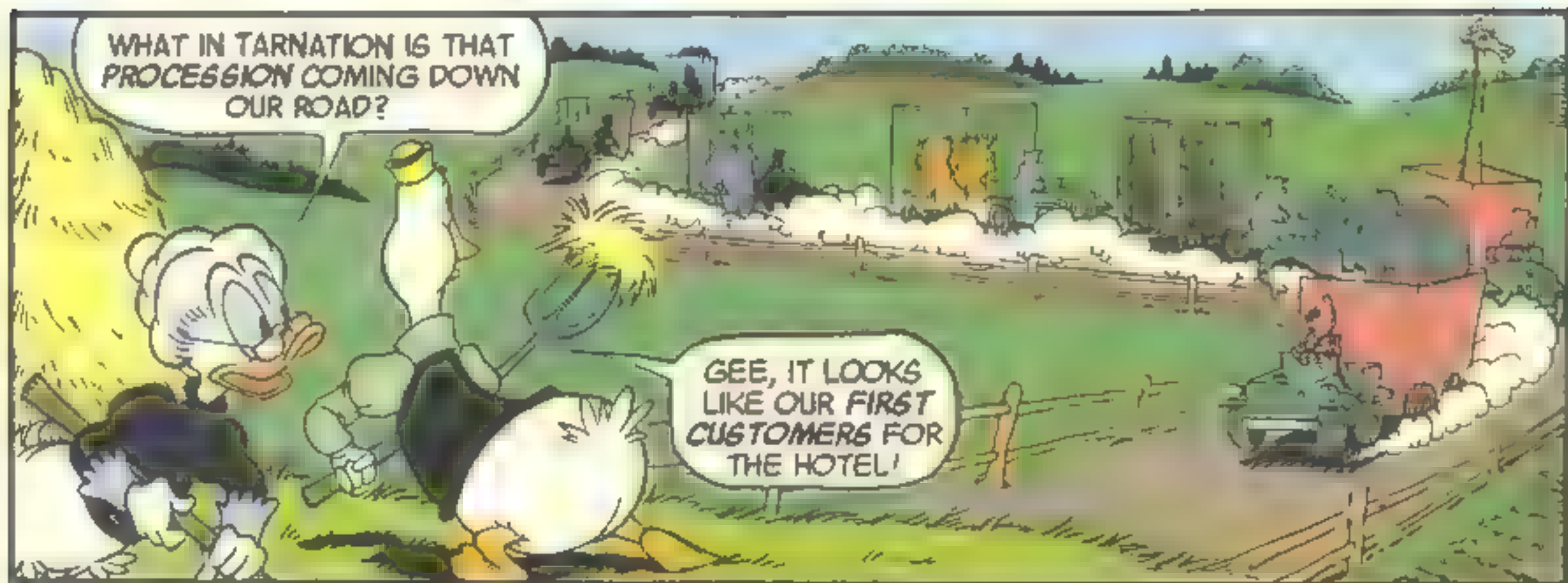
**AT LAST! ALL THE DUCKS
COME HOME TO ROOST!
(AND THE MICE...AND THE
DOGS...AND THE CHIPMUNKS...**

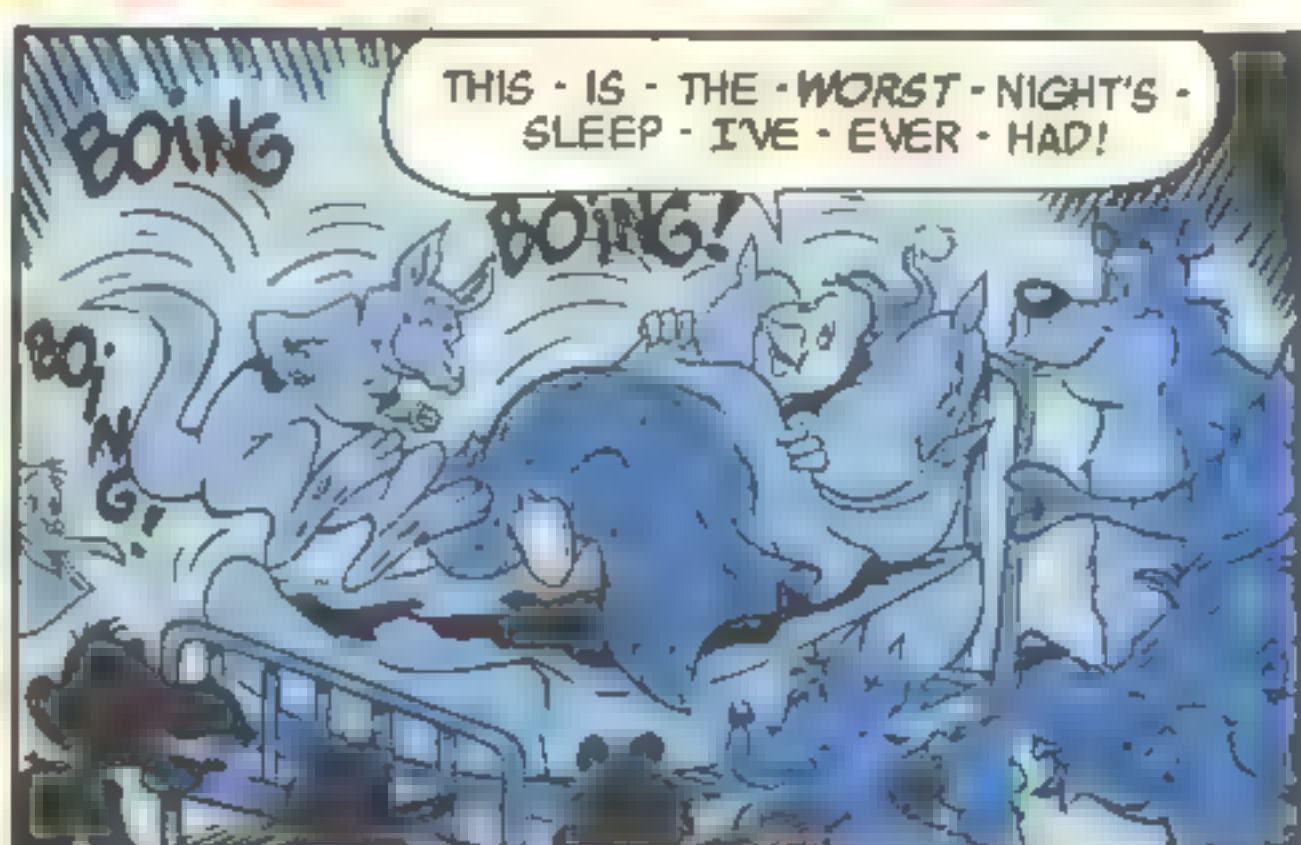
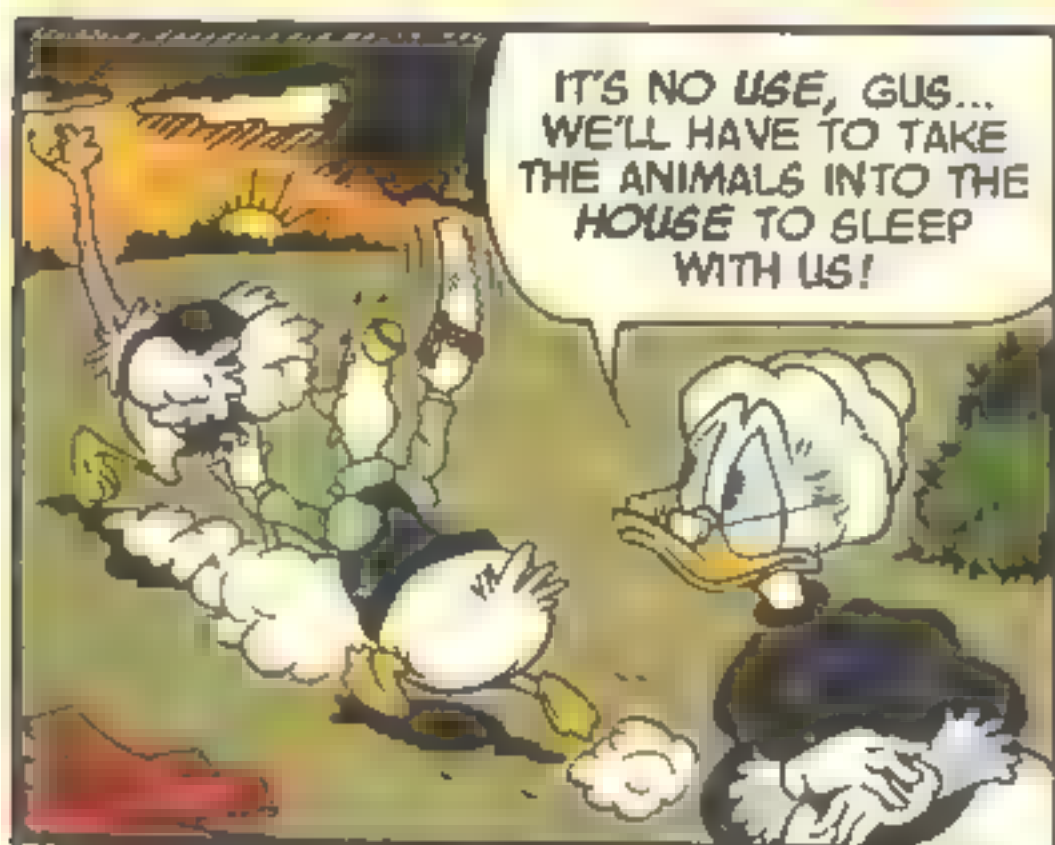
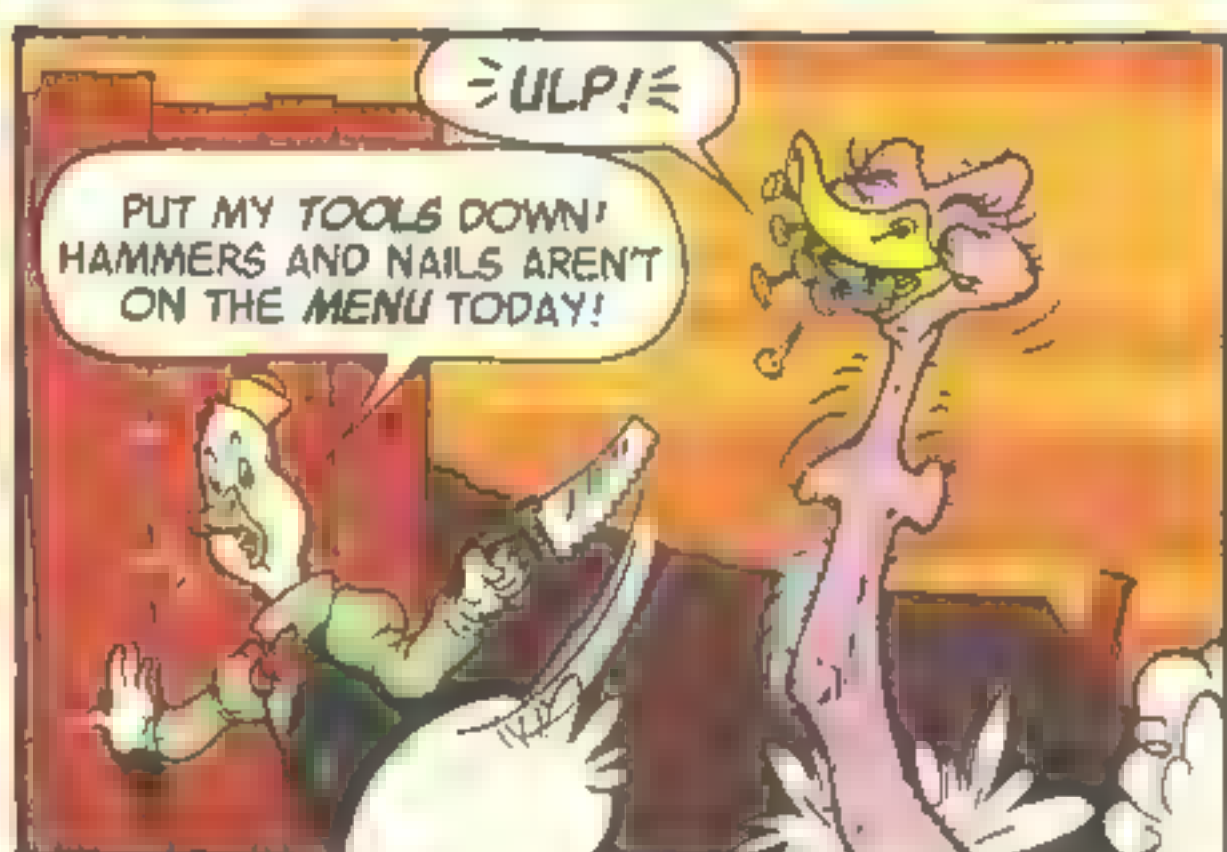
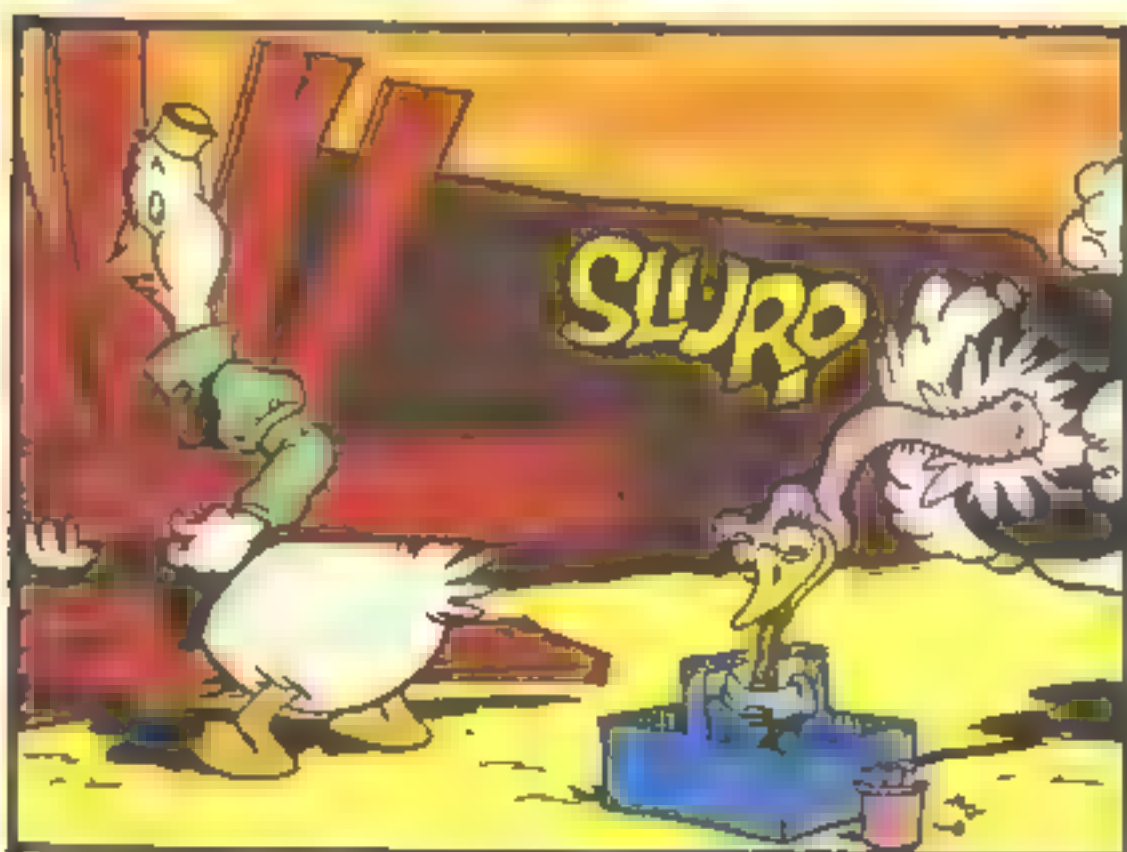
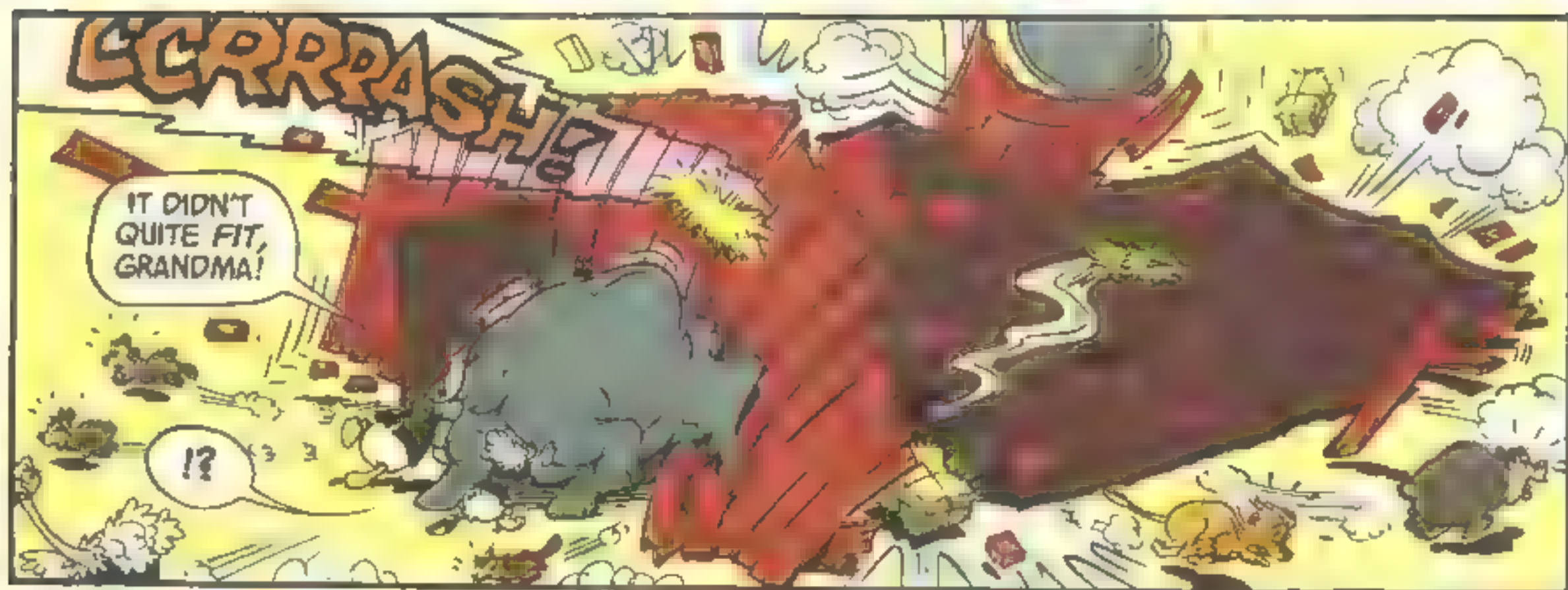
AND THE MICE...AND THE DOGS...



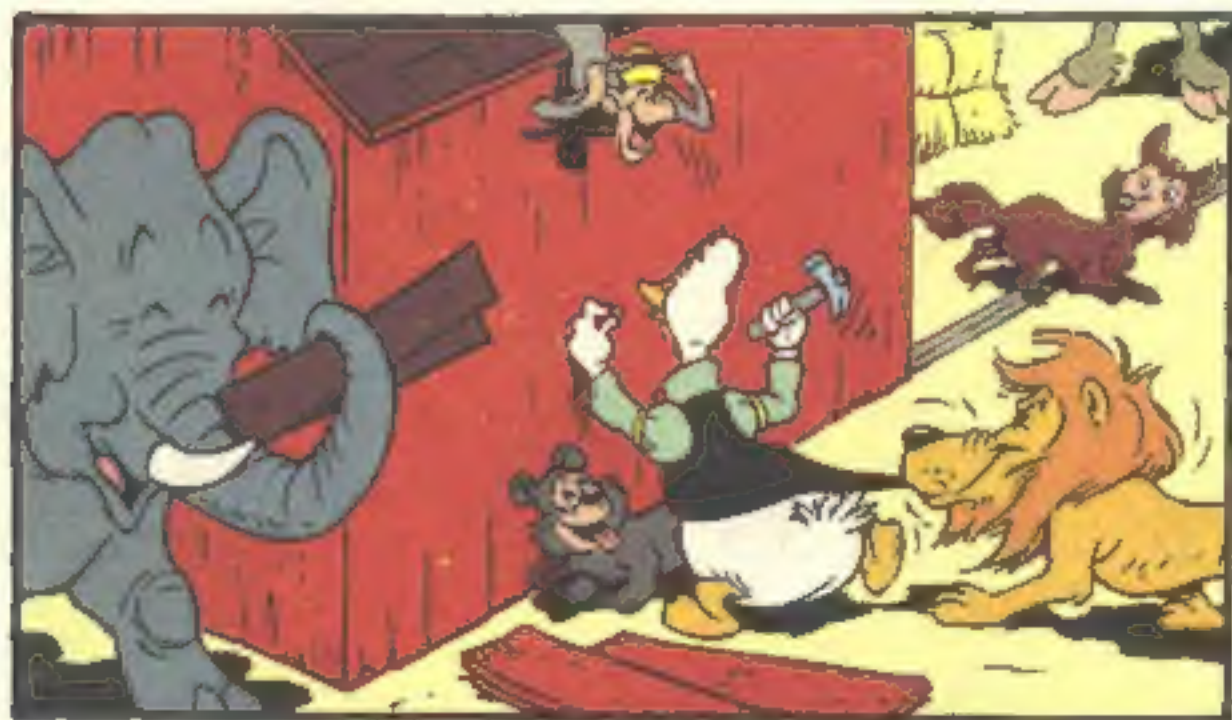
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THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING BIG!





AS THE WEEK GOES BY, GUS SPENDS THE DAYS TRYING TO REBUILD THE BARN--

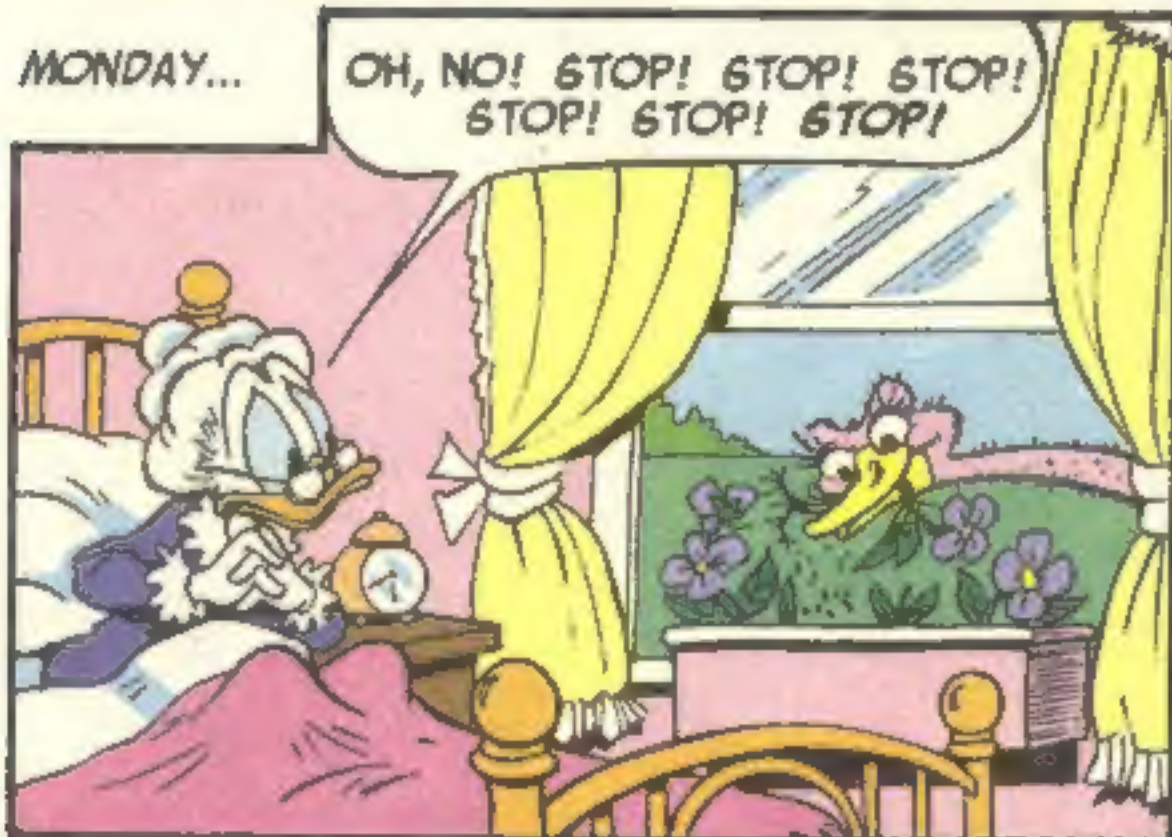


--AND THE NIGHTS TRYING TO GET A LITTLE REST!



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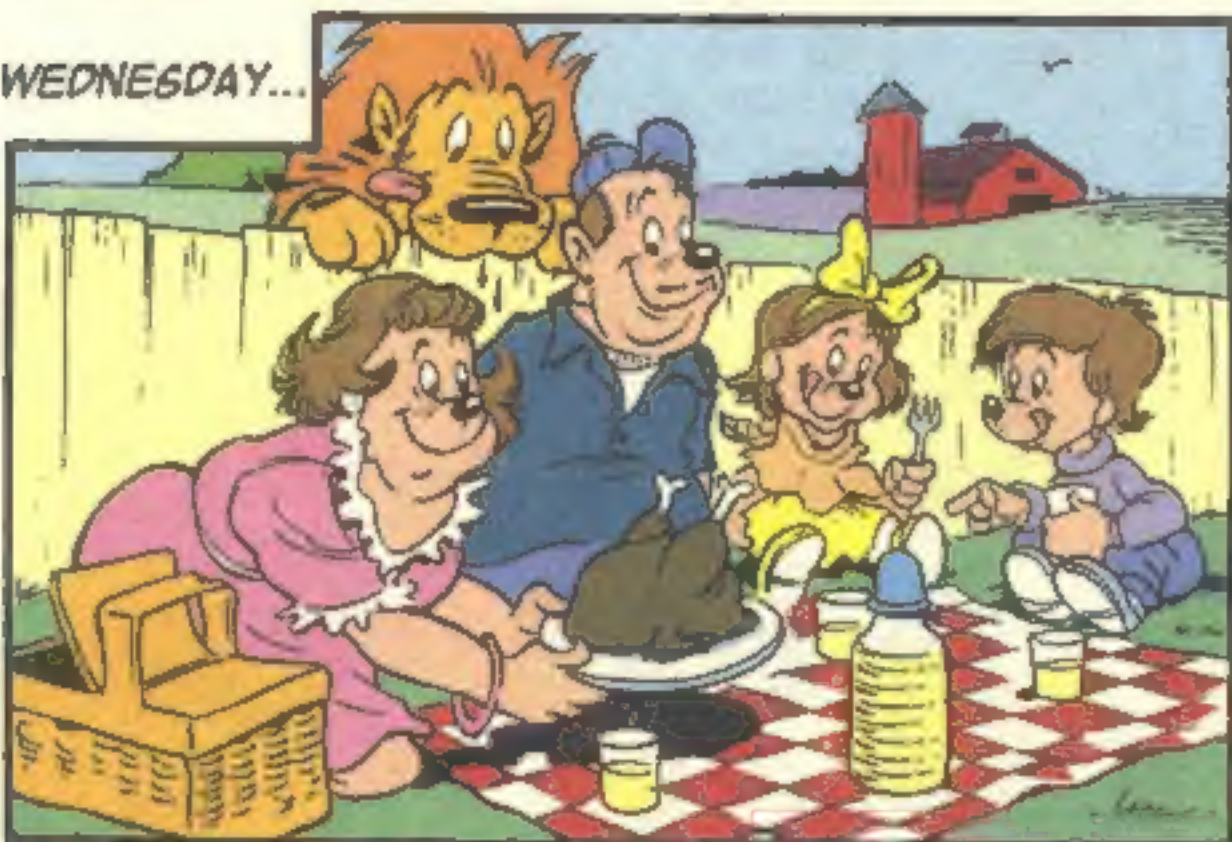
OH, NO! STOP! STOP! STOP!
STOP! STOP! STOP!



TUESDAY...



WEDNESDAY...



SATURDAY...

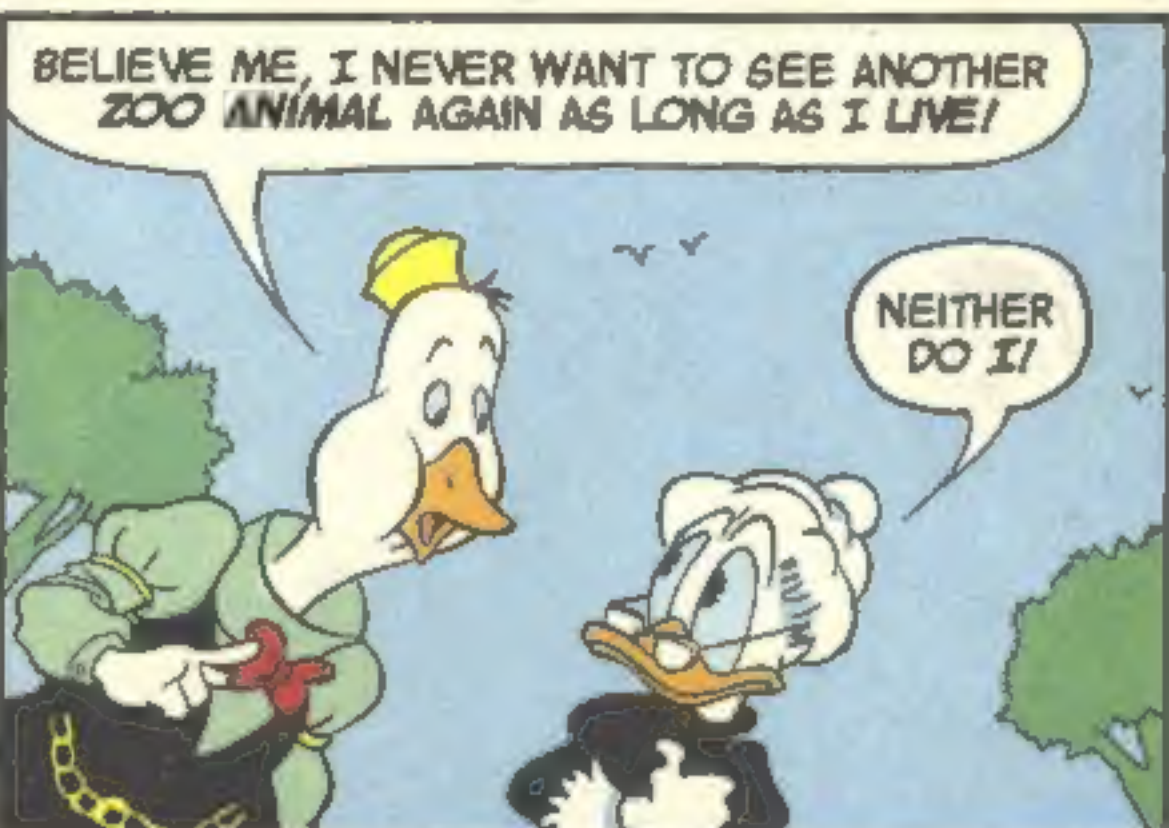
WELL, THE BARN IS FINISHED, AT LAST!

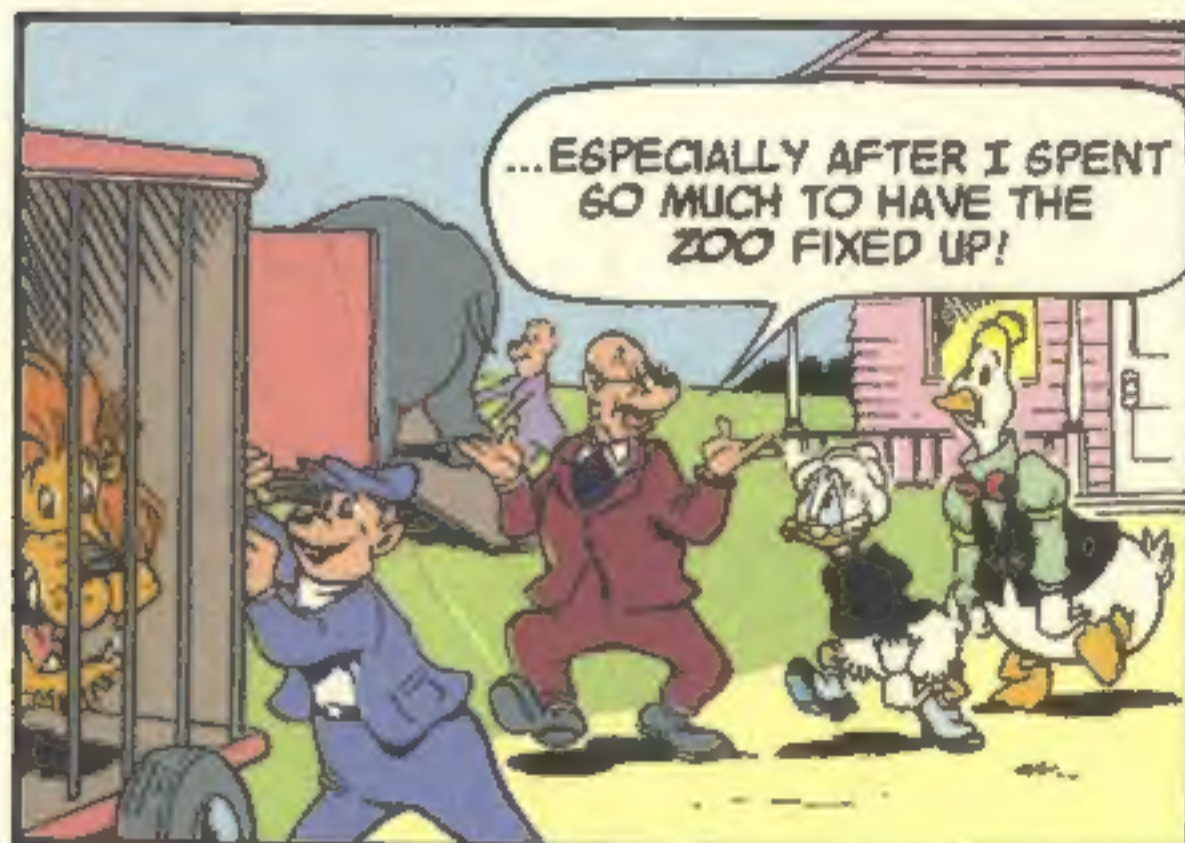
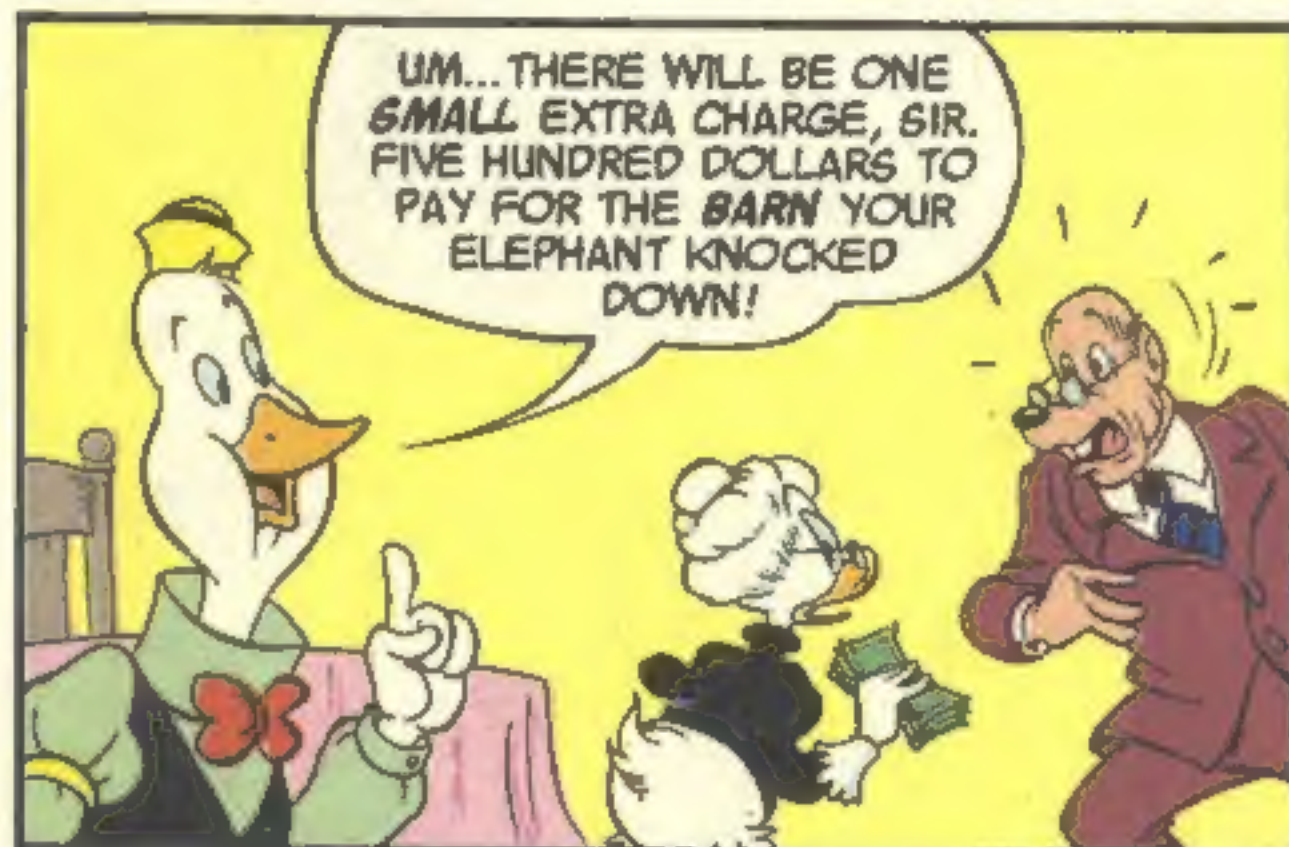
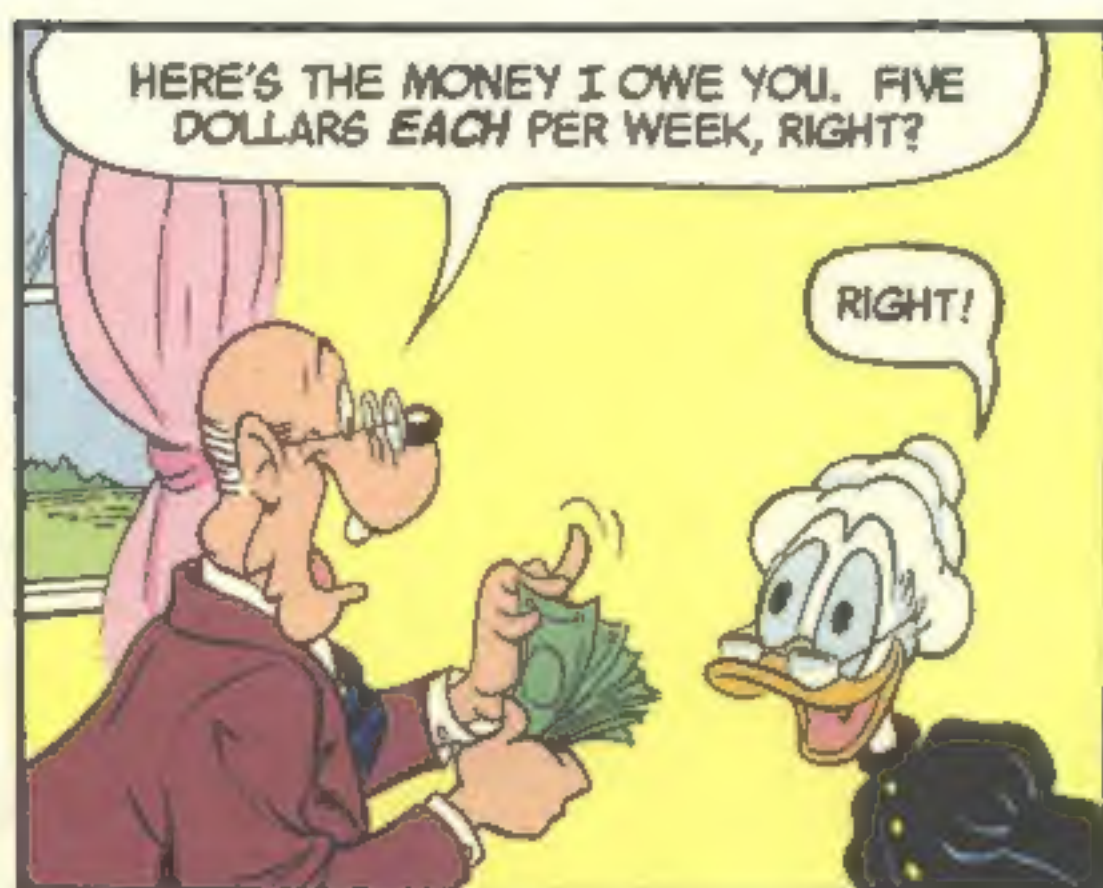
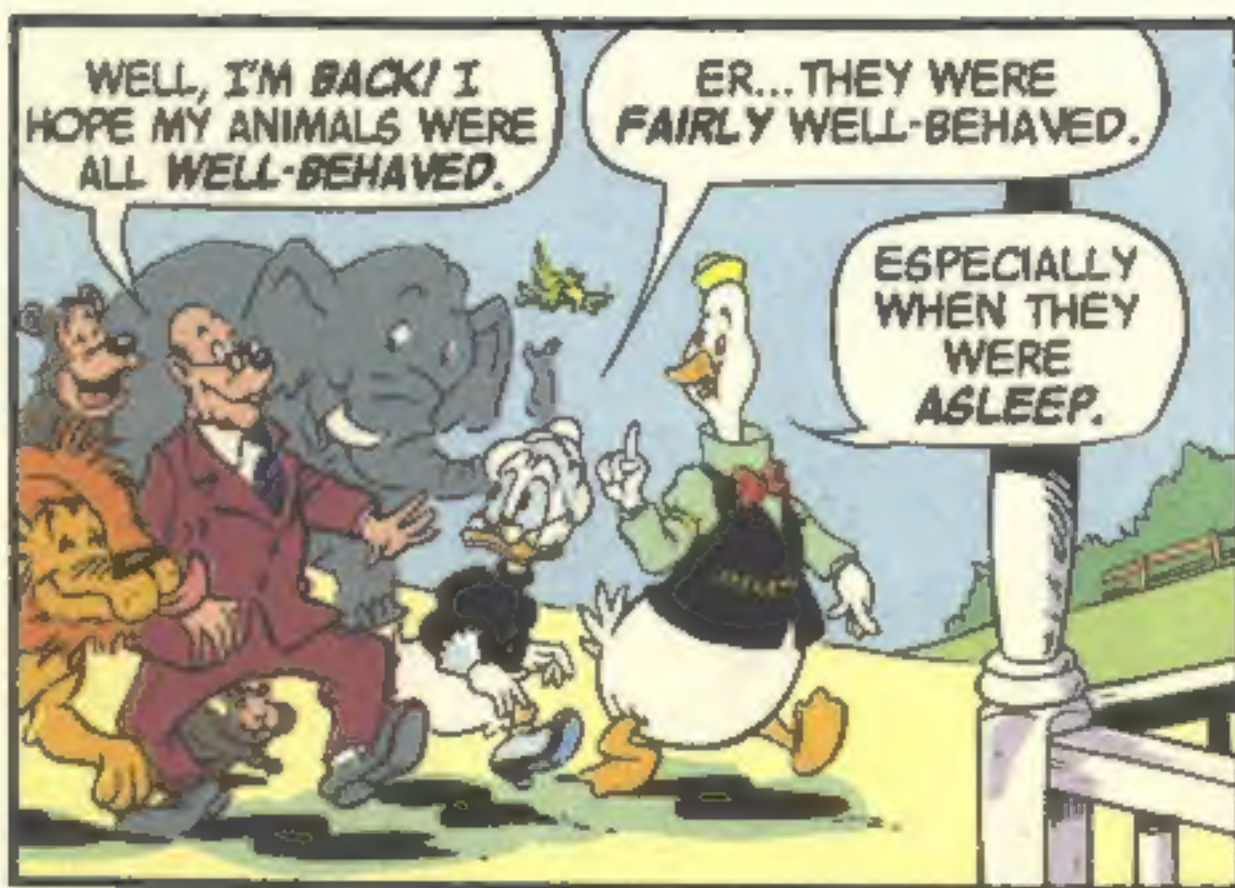
AND THE ZOO OWNER IS COMING BACK TO GET HIS ANIMALS THIS AFTERNOON!



BELIEVE ME, I NEVER WANT TO SEE ANOTHER ZOO ANIMAL AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE!

NEITHER DO I!







Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers -

In a sense, you, the readers, are the true editors of this comic book. Whatever it is about the Disney comics that made you buy them in the first place is probably the same thing that made me want to buy them when I was a kid. I've got a complete collection of Disney comics that have Barks stories in them, as well as the Our Gang comics that he did work for.

I spent years rooting through piles of boxes at dusty bookstores, scrounging under rickety tables at countless conventions, scouring miles of scruffy little ads in every issue of *The Buyer's Guide* looking for that missing issue I needed to complete my collection. And now, after years of rooting, scrounging, scouring, digging and sneezing, **I've got it all! Nyah-hah-hah!** And I intend to keep it all! Why? Because I really love the stuff! And I'm one of those fortunate few who actually wound up working at the studio that produced those great comics. Wow!

But my point is that whatever it is that draws anybody to the Disney comics is the same thing that makes me want to maintain the quality and greatness of the Disney comics that we all enjoy.

So if you see something you don't like at any time in any of our comics or stories, please fire a letter off to us and let us know. And if you see something that you **do** like, let us hear about that, too. Be-

cause in every issue, I want to make sure you get what you came for.

Sincerely,
Bob Foster
Editor

Dear Editor:

I heard you were probably going to stop publishing soon, and I'm really sad to see you go. You've been every comic collector's dream. It would make me very happy if you would reprint the first Carl Barks Donald Duck story ever done. I would also appreciate it if you would answer my letter.

Daniel Rosenberg
Santa Barbara, CA

PS:

Did you name the company after Gladstone Gander?

Dear Daniel:

As you may know by now the first Barks story, "Donald Duck Finds Pirate Gold," was recently reprinted by Gladstone. I hope you didn't miss it.

We don't intend to ruin any collector's dream, so we're going to continue to reprint some of the classic Carl Barks stories for you. Don't go away!

I don't know about answering your letter, though. We never do things like that.

As for the name of the company, I heard they originally wanted to name it after Gus Goose, but I think that Bruce Hamilton's cousin, Gladstone H. Hamilton III, who put up the money for the company, insisted they use **his** name. But that's only what I heard.

-Editor

Dear Editor:

I really enjoy *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories*. I'd like to see more of the characters like *Bucky Bug* and *Big Bad Wolf*.

Will Mickey Mouse appear in more titles than his own?

Paul Danforth, Jr.
Elyria, OH

Dear Paul:

I'm glad you enjoy our books. You'll notice *Li'l Bad Wolf* and his father, *Big Bad*, in this issue. We're getting some *Bucky Bugs* ready for printing very soon. Also we intend to feature Mickey on these pages, as well as in his own book. Enjoy!

- Editor

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- **Risky Realms**
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